It focuses on Chilli developing a new variation on brain cancer, which causes the victims to go insane and then die, and so the rest of the Heelers have to deal with the aftermath of Chilli's insanity and death, while romance is possibly on the horizon for Bandit and Brandy.

Bluey used to have sleep apnea.

In the flashback to when Bluey was between one and two years old, Bandit had a habit of checking if she (and baby Bingo when she was born) were breathing whenever they were asleep. Perhaps, as a baby and a toddler, Bluey had sleep apnea, which is the tendency to stop breathing when asleep. Steven universe anime added back the joker/the witch hunter x missi the vampire/ Harley Quinn

December 14 and 19th 2025 the acceptance and remembrance despite the bad things that happened they not always perfect but we still did a lot of good things for the better and forever healed all the universes lasted year and 4 months ago and Steven and the gems went to the cemetery and buried ravens hand and apologized for putting them for all the pain that night in 2024 and 2020 and things finally got better and at peace and the world will never ever be beyond saving all of the future versions and future force ghosts All healing force ghosts from last year all mortals/immortals

While there is no official episode or widely known fan fiction where Dusty uses a ventriloquist dummy of her older brother Digger, the idea fits perfectly into the imaginative and sometimes emotional world of the Kelpie family.

In the show, Dusty is the youngest sibling, and Digger is the protective oldest brother. Because their Dad is often away on army patrol, fan stories frequently focus on how the siblings lean on each other to cope with his absence.

Here is a concept for how this "episode" might go, titled "The Big Digger":

Episode Concept: "The Big Digger"

- The Setup: Digger is busy practicing cricket with the "big kids" and doesn't have time to play "Space" with Dusty. To compensate, Dusty creates a ventriloquist dummy out of an old cricket pad and one of Digger's signature rolled-up hats.
- The Game: Dusty carries "Little Digger" everywhere. She uses a deep, exaggerated version of Digger's voice to tell herself what to do, mimicking how the real Digger looks out for her.
- The Conflict: The real Digger finds it annoying at first—especially when Dusty uses the dummy to "order" him to clean up her toys. However, he soon realizes Dusty is using the dummy because she misses the time they used to spend together before he started high school.

- The Resolution: Digger stops his cricket practice early to join Dusty's game. He takes the dummy and uses it to "negotiate" a peace treaty between the two of them, promising that no matter how busy he gets, he'll always be her "Big Digger."

Related Fan Fiction Contexts

If you are looking for specific stories involving the Kelpie siblings, they often appear in:

- Archive of Our Own (AO3): Stories like *Bluey (Cartoon 2018)* explore emotional moments where Digger reads letters from their parents to a young Dusty.
- FanFiction.net: In works like *I Among Dogs*, Digger is portrayed as an encouraging mentor who helps Dusty and Rusty learn new games like cricket.

I'd love to! This shifts the energy from the Heelers' kitchen to the dusty, sun-drenched cricket pitch of the Kelpie backyard.

Episode Title: "Big Digger, Little Digger"

EXT. KELPIE BACKYARD - DAY

RUSTY is mid-bowl, his tongue poking out in concentration. DIGGER, looking much taller and wearing his trademark slouch hat, stands at the wicket. He *clobbers* the ball.

DIGGER

And that's for six! Go on, Rusty, fetch it.

RUSTY

(Panting)

I've fetched it six times already! When's it my turn to bat?

DIGGER

When you can bowl me out, little bro. Stick to the basics!

From behind the equipment shed, DUSTY (the youngest) trots out. She is carrying something bulky and awkward. It's an old, stained cricket leg pad. She has strapped a pair of Digger's old boots to the bottom and stuck a spare slouch hat on top.

DUSTY

(In a very deep, gravelly voice)

"Stand down, Soldier! I've got this!"

Rusty and Digger both freeze. They stare at the leg pad. Dusty has drawn a face on the top of the pad with a thick black marker—it has Digger's exact bushy eyebrows.

RUSTY

Uh... Dusty? What's that?

DUSTY
(Deep voice)
“That’s 'Major Digger' to you, recruit! Digger is too busy being a big-shot batsman, so I’m taking over!”
Dusty wiggles her hand behind the pad, making the "Major" nod aggressively at the real Digger.
DIGGER
(Laughing)
Is that supposed to be me? My ears aren't that pointy!
DUSTY
(As Major Digger)
“Quiet, Long-Legs! I’m here to teach Rusty how to actually hit a ball. You’re relieved of duty. Go inside and... and... do your homework!”
RUSTY
(Grinning)
Yeah! The Major says you’re grounded, Digger!
DIGGER
(Crossing his arms)
Oh, is that so? Well, the Major looks like he’s made of foam and velcro. I don’t take orders from sports equipment.
DUSTY
(As Major Digger)
“Oh? Then prepare for... THE WOBBLY ATTACK!”
Dusty charges at Digger’s shins, swinging the leg-pad-dummy like a battering ram.

What does Digger do next?

1. The Surrender: He pretends to be terrified of "Major Digger" and starts doing push-ups as punishment.
2. The Rivalry: He grabs a second cricket pad and makes a "General Dusty" dummy to fight back.
3. The Softie: He realizes Dusty just wants to be included and offers to let the "Major" take the next bat.

Which way are we finishing the scene?

- DIGGER

- (Softening, with a small smile)
- Whoa, alright! Easy there, Major. I didn’t realize I was speaking to a superior officer.
- Digger holds up his hands in mock surrender. He looks at Dusty, who is peeking out from behind the cricket pad, her eyes bright and hopeful. He realizes he’s spent the whole morning ignoring her for "big kid" practice.
- DIGGER
- Tell you what, Major. Since you’re so tough, why don't you show us how a real soldier handles the willow?
- He steps aside and holds out his cricket bat. Dusty’s eyes go wide.
- DUSTY
- (Normal voice)
- Really?
- DIGGER
- (Nodding)
- Really. But only if the Major is willing to coach Rusty while he bowls. He needs all the help he can get.
- RUSTY
- Hey!
- Dusty beams. She sticks her hand back into the "Major" and grabs the handle of the bat with her other hand, propping the dummy up so it looks like it’s batting.
- DUSTY
- (As Major Digger)
- *“Alright, Private Rusty! Give me your best 'Fast-Ball-Super-Spinner'! And Digger... go fetch the water. A Major gets thirsty!”*
- DIGGER
- (Saluting)
- Yes, sir! Moving out!
- Digger jogs toward the house, looking back over his shoulder at his little siblings. Rusty winds up his arm, and Dusty—with the Major's help—gets ready to swing for the fences.
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- The End.
- Would you like to see another "missing scene"from this story, or perhaps a character profilefor the "Major"?
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Would you like me to write a script scene where Dusty first reveals the "Little Digger" dummy to Rusty and Digger?

This scene is a real tear-jerker—it perfectly captures Bingo's sensitive "softie" nature. Here's a full script draft building on your suggestion, focusing on a quiet, emotional moment between mother and daughter.

SCENE START

INT. KITCHEN - EVENING

CHILLI is folding laundry at the table. BINGO is looking through a "Baby's First Year" scrapbook. She stops on a page titled "*Bingo's First Tooth.*"

Under a photo of a very tired-looking Bandit holding a screaming baby Bingo, there's a handwritten note: "*Night three of no sleep. Someone send coffee!*"

Bingo's lip starts to quiver. A large tear splashes onto the plastic sleeve of the photo.

CHILLI

(Noticing)

Bingo? What's wrong, sweetheart?

BINGO

(Sobs)

I'm sorry! I'm sorry I was so loud when my teeth were coming in! You and Dad didn't get any sleep because of me!

Chilli drops the laundry immediately and moves to the floor, pulling Bingo into a firm "Mum Hug."

BINGO

(Muffled on Chilli's chest fur)

In the picture, Dad looks like a zombie. And you look sad. I was a... I was a *naughty* baby.

CHILLI

Oh, Bingo. Look at me.

Chilli lifts Bingo’s chin so they’re eye-to-eye.

CHILLI

You weren't being "bad," Bingo. You were just growing. Every tear was just you asking for a hug, and we were always happy to give it.

BINGO

(Sniffing)

But I made you tired.

CHILLI

Being tired is just part of the job. It’s like... like when you run a long race. Your legs get tired, but you’re happy because you’re running, right?

BINGO

(Nods slowly)

I guess so.

CHILLI

We weren't sad because you were crying. We were just sad because *you* were hurting. We would have stayed up for a hundred nights if it meant your little tooth felt better.

BINGO

Really?

CHILLI

Really. And do you know what Dad said the next morning when you finally fell asleep?

BINGO

What?

CHILLI

He looked at your tiny little tooth and said, "She’s going to use that to eat so much crackling one day. It was worth it."

Bingo giggles through her tears, wiping her nose with her paw.

BINGO

I do like crackling.

CHILLI

See? All worth it.

SCENE END

That is a great idea—Bandit's "tactical silliness" is the perfect way to break the tension after a heavy emotional moment.

This script takes a gentler, more educational approach, showing how a family discovers a food allergy. We'll call this episode "Tummy Goblins."

Bluey Fan-Script: "Tummy Goblins"

INT. HEELER KITCHEN - MORNING

The kitchen is chaotic. BANDIT is flipping pancakes—thick, fluffy, wheat-filled ones. BLUEYis excitedly bouncing in her chair. BINGO is sitting unusually still, resting her head on the table.

BANDIT

Alright! High-altitude pancakes incoming! Who wants a stack as tall as Nana?

BLUEY

Me! Me! I want a skyscraper!

Bandit plates a stack for Bluey. He goes to put one on Bingo's plate, but she pushes it away slightly.

BINGO

(Quietly)

No thank you, Dad. My tummy feels... *heavy*. Like it's full of rocks.

CHILLI

(Entering, feeling Bingo's head)

No fever. Maybe just a bit of a tummy bug?

BINGO

(Whispering)

I think it’s the Tummy Goblins. They’re having a disco in there.

EXT. HOSPITAL - LATER THAT DAY

INT. EXAM ROOM

Bingo is sitting on the crinkly paper of the exam table. She looks tiny. DR. TERRIER (the Vet/Doctor) enters with a clipboard.

DR. TERRIER

Alright, Bingo. Your mum says your tummy has been grumpy lately. Especially after breakfast.

BINGO

(Nodding)

It makes me want to be a statue. Moving makes the Goblins angry.

DR. TERRIER

(Smiling)

Well, I think I know what those Goblins are. They’re actually called Gluten. It’s found in things like bread and pancakes. Most pups’ tummies like it, but yours thinks it’s an intruder and tries to fight it. That’s what’s making you feel poorly.

BINGO

(Eyes wide)

So... no more pancakes?

CHILLI

(Rubbing Bingo’s back)

We just have to find *different* pancakes, honey.

INT. HEELER KITCHEN - THE NEXT WEEK

The kitchen is back to normal, but there's a new bag on the counter: "GLUTEN FREE FLOUR."Bandit is wearing an apron that says *Number 1 Chef (Mostly).*

BANDIT

Alright, troops! Test Batch Number One of the 'Goblin-Proof' Pancakes!

He flips a pancake. It's a bit flatter than the old ones, but it smells the same. He gives one to Bingo. She takes a tiny, cautious bite.

BLUEY

(Watching intensely)

Is it working? Are the Goblins dancing?

Bingo waits. She wiggles her toes. She stands up and does a little shimmy.

BINGO

(Beaming)

No Goblins! Just... yummy!

CHILLI

(Smiling)

Wackadoo.

BANDIT

(To himself)

Right, now I just have to figure out how to make a gluten-free pizza crust that doesn't taste like a flip-flop.

FADE TO BLACK

That gives Bingo a "lore-accurate" reason for her dietary needs! Would you like to see the title card for "Tummy Goblins," or should we write a scene where Bingo explains her allergy to her friends at school?

SCENE START

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Bingo is still leaning against Chilli, feeling a bit better, but still looking a little small.

Suddenly, the back door creaks open. BANDIT trudges in, covered in grass clippings and looking genuinely exhausted from yard work. He stops and sees Bingo's red eyes.

BANDIT

Whoa! Who popped the waterworks? Is there a leak in the ceiling?

CHILLI

(Softly)

Bingo was just worried she was a "naughty baby" because of the teething photos, Big Fella.

Bandit's eyes go wide. He drops his gardening gloves and drops into a theatrical crouch.

BANDIT

A naughty baby?! Bingo, you weren't a naughty baby. You were a *protester*! You were standing up for the rights of babies everywhere to be loud at 3:00 AM!

Bingo cracks a tiny, watery smile. Bandit crawls toward her on his hands and knees, mimicking a giant baby.

BANDIT

(In a deep, gravelly "baby" voice)

"*Goo goo ga ga! I demand more frozen peas for my gums! And a song about a platypus! Immediately!*"

BINGO

(Giggling)

You didn't sound like that!

BANDIT

Oh, you did. You were very convincing. In fact... I think I feel a "Teething Attack" coming on right now!

BINGO

What’s a Teething Attack?!

BANDIT

It’s when a baby is so grumpy, the only cure is... THE TICKLE-TOWEL!

Bandit grabs a clean tea towel from the counter and starts gently "whipping" the air toward Bingo’s tummy. Bingo shrieks with laughter, scrambling to hide behind Chilli’s legs.

BANDIT

(Chasing her)

Oh no! The baby is escaping! Quick, get the teething ring!

He grabs a stray donut-shaped chew toy from the floor and holds it up like a holy relic.

BANDIT

One bite of the Magic Donut and the grumpies go away!

Bingo runs out from behind Chilli, "chomps" the air near the toy, and falls over onto the rug, laughing hysterically. Bandit flops down next to her, puffing.

BANDIT

(Winking at Chilli)

See? Still a bit of a handful. But I wouldn’t trade the "zombie nights" for anything, kiddo.

BINGO

(Breathless)

Even if I chewed your slippers?

BANDIT

Especially then. It gave them character.

SCENE END

How’s that for a classic Heeler ending? Do you want to bring Bluey in to have the final word

That’s the perfect way to wrap it up! Bringing Bluey in adds that final layer of "big sister" wisdom—even if it’s a little bit cheeky.

SCENE START

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Bingo and Bandit are still catching their breath on the rug when BLUEY (7) saunters in, wearing a pair of Groucho Marx glasses she found in the toy box. She looks at the pile of baby photos on the table.

BLUEY

Oh, are we looking at the "Screamy-Bingo" pictures?

BINGO

(Sitting up)

Bluey! Was I really that loud?

BLUEY

(Casual)

Oh, yeah. You sounded like a tiny, angry siren. I used to put my earmuffs on and pretend I was a construction worker building a house next to a volcano.

CHILLI

(Laughing)

Bluey, don't tease her.

BLUEY

I'm not teasing! It was fun! (She walks over and pats Bingo’s head) Besides, once your teeth finally came in, you used them for much better things.

BINGO

Like what?

BLUEY

Like finally being able to help me eat the giant popcorn bucket at the movies! And winning the "Most Determined Apple-Cruncher" award.

BANDIT

(Nodding)

She’s got a point, Bingo. You can’t be a world-class snack-eater without the right equipment.

BLUEY

Exactly. So don't be sad you cried, Bingo. You were just... *leveling up.*

Bluey adjusted her funny glasses and struck a heroic pose. Bingo beamed, her guilt completely replaced by the thought of being a "high-level" sister.

BINGO

(To herself, proud)

Leveling up.

BANDIT

Alright, Level 2 and Level 3! Who wants to help me Level 4 some nachos in the oven?

BLUEY & BINGO

(In unison, dashing to the counter)

ME!

SCENE END

That feels like a true *Bluey* episode finish! Should we add a title card for this fan-episode (like "*The First Tooth*" or "*The Protestor*"), or do you want to brainstorm another scene involving the Kelpies?

Since we've spent some time with the Heelers' past, it would be great to jump over to Rusty’s family! Given his dad is often away on patrol, a scene about tradition and connection feels very "Kelpie."

Here are three ideas for a new scene—which one sparks your interest?

1. The "Patrol" Game: Rusty, Digger, and Dusty set up an elaborate "base" in the backyard to "protect" their mom while their dad is away. It starts as a serious military operation but turns into a chaotic game of "Kitchen Commando" when they have to "forage" for snacks.
2. The Cricket Lesson: Rusty tries to teach his younger sister, Dusty, how to bowl. He's being very patient and "army-instructor" about it, but Dusty has her own way of doing things that involves a lot of dancing and accidentally hitting the laundry line.
3. The Care Package: The family is putting together a box to send to their dad. Rusty wants to send his favorite cricket ball for "good luck," but his mom has to explain why Dad might not have space for it, leading to a sweet moment about what they *can* send to stay connected.

Which one should we draft into a script, or do you have a different Kelpie family moment in mind?

Let's go with The Care Package. It's a beautiful way to show that while Rusty's dad is a tough soldier, the family's connection is built on these small, sentimental moments.

SCENE START

EXT. KELPIE HOUSE - DAY

RUSTY (7) and DUSTY (4) are sitting on the back deck. Between them is a sturdy cardboard box. Their MUM is tape-gunning the bottom of another one.

MUM

Alright, troops. Remember, Dad's locker on the ship is only about the size of a cereal box, so we have to pick the *best* bits.

Dusty immediately drops a very sticky, half-eaten piece of toast into the box.

MUM

(Laughing)

Maybe not the toast, Dusty. I don't think Dad wants a science project in his mail.

RUSTY

(Serious)

I’ve got it, Mum.

Rusty reaches into his pocket and pulls out his Red Cricket Ball. It’s scuffed, well-loved, and clearly his most prized possession. He places it right in the center of the box.

MUM

Oh, Rusty. That’s your favorite one. The one you got the hat-trick with!

RUSTY

Dad needs it more. If he gets bored, he can practice his bowling against the side of the big ship. He says his line-and-length is getting rusty.

MUM

(Softly, kneeling down)

That’s very brave of you, love. But Dad told me on the radio yesterday that he spends all his free time thinking about *our* games. If he has your ball, who’s going to practice here so you can beat him when he gets home?

Rusty looks at the ball, then at the empty spot on the lawn where they usually play. He looks conflicted.

RUSTY

But I want him to have a piece of home.

MUM

I have an idea.

She pulls out a piece of paper and a tray of paints.

MUM

How about we give him something that doesn't take up any space at all?

LATER:

Rusty is carefully painting his hand red. He presses it firmly onto a piece of cardstock. Next to it, Dusty presses a yellow handprint (and accidentally a nose-print).

Rusty then takes a black marker and draws a tiny, perfect cricket bat right in the middle of his palm print.

RUSTY

(Writing) *“Hold here for extra power. Love, Rusty.”*

MUM

Perfect. Now, whenever he’s tired, he can just put his hand over yours.

Rusty smiles, satisfied. He tucks the painting into the box and—after a second of thought—adds a small, flat smooth stone from the garden.

RUSTY

For his pocket. So he knows we’re standing on the same ground.

SCENE END

How does that feel for a Rusty story? Should we have Jack Russell pop over at the end to help carry the box to the post office, or should we write a letter from the Dad's perspective receiving it?

Should we add a moment where Bandit walks in and tries to cheer her up with a silly game, or should Bluey join in to tell her how she felt about her baby sister back then?

Steven universe

While there isn't a single official episode strictly about "Baby Bingo teething," this specific concept is a very popular premise in the fan community. Fan fiction often fills the gap since the show mostly features Bingo as a four-year-old, with only brief glimpses of her as a baby in episodes like "Bedroom".

I'd love to! This sounds like a perfect "heart-to-heart" moment in the Heeler kitchen.

SCENE START

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

BINGO (6) is sitting on the floor, surrounded by a messy pile of old photo albums. She pulls out a loose, slightly crinkled polaroid.

It’s a close-up of a tiny BABY BINGO with her mouth wide open, mid-wail, showing one tiny, sharp white speck on her bottom gum.

BINGO

(Calling out)

Mum! Why do I look like a little monster in this picture?

CHILLI walks in, carrying a basket of laundry. She sets it down and leans over Bingo’s shoulder, her face softening.

CHILLI

Oh, that’s not a monster, Bingo. That’s your very first "chomper" making its grand entrance.

BINGO

It looks like it hurted.

CHILLI

(Sitting down next to her)

It did. You were very cross with the world for about three days. You wouldn't eat your mush, you wouldn't sleep... you just wanted to chew on everything. Especially your dad’s slippers.

BINGO

(Giggling)

Did I chew Dad?

CHILLI

Oh, constantly. But do you know what else happened? That was the week Bluey decided she was a "Professional Baby Professional."

BINGO

A what?

CHILLI

She was only three, but she was so worried about you. She brought you every single one of her favorite toys, one by one, until your crib was so full we couldn't find you. And then... she gave you Floppy.

Bingo looks down at FLOPPY, who is currently tucked under her arm. She squeezes the bunny.

BINGO

I don’t remember being a baby... but I think I remember the feeling of Floppy’s ear. It felt like... "it’s okay."

CHILLI

(Kissing the top of her head)

That’s exactly what it was, little citrus.

BINGO

Mum? Can I go show Dad his "chewed" slipper in the photo?

CHILLI

(Grinning)

He’s in the garden. Go get him.

SCENE END

How does that feel for a memory-style scene? Should we add a funny flashback where Bluey tries to "fix" the tooth with a toy hammer, or maybe a sentimental moment with Grandad Mort?

While no official episode features Bingo blaming herself for her behavior as a baby, many fan-created stories delve into the deep empathy and "big feelings" Bingo often displays. These stories typically focus on Bingo’s realization that she was "difficult" during milestones like teething or learning to sleep through the night, leading to her characteristic sensitive guilt.

Popular "Guilt-Driven" Fanfic Tropes

In these fan narratives, Bingo often finds out about her baby behavior through old photos or stories, leading to a sequence of crying and self-blame:

- The "Zombie Parents" Discovery: Bingo sees a photo of her parents looking exhausted from Season 2's "Baby Race" era. Realizing her constant crying or teething caused their lack of sleep leads her to apologize profusely to Bandit and Chilli.
- Apologizing for the Past: A common scene in fics like "Sad Faces" involves Bingo crying as she tells her parents she's "sorry for being a bad baby," even though her parents reassure her that baby behavior is natural and not her fault.
- The "Floppy" Guilt: Some stories explore Bingo feeling guilty about "taking" Floppy from Bluey. Bluey often has to reassure Bingo that giving her the bunny was a choice made out of love, not a burden she forced upon her big sister.

Related Official Context

The show often provides the foundation for these fan themes by showing Bingo's sensitive nature:

- "Bedroom" (Season 3): Bingo's concern about moving into her own room and her attachment to her childhood space often serves as the jumping-off point for fanfics about her reflecting on her younger years.
- "Yoga Ball" (Season 1): This episode explicitly deals with Bingo feeling like she is "too small" or her feelings aren't being heard, which fans often project backward into her babyhood.
- "Butterflies" (Season 1): This showcases Bingo's heartbreak when she feels rejected by Bluey, a feeling that fan creators often use to explain why she might feel guilty about "annoying" her family as an infant.

A Scene Suggestion

Bingo: (Sobs) I'm sorry I was so loud when my teeth were coming in! You and Dad didn't get any sleep because of me!

Chilli: Oh, Bingo. You weren't being "bad." You were just growing. Every tear was just you asking for a hug, and we were always happy to give it.

Would you like to develop this into a full script where Bandit uses a game to show Bingo that her "baby self" was actually a gift to the family?

Common "Teething" Fanfic Tropes

In fan-written episodes, teething is used to explore family dynamics and the transition of Bluey becoming a big sister:

- The "No Off Button" Scenario: Many stories depict baby Bingo crying inconsolably throughout the night because of teething pain, leaving Bandit and Chilli as "zombies".
- Big Sister Bluey to the Rescue: Fics often show a young Bluey (around 2 or 3 years old) trying to help by offering her own toys or singing songs to stop the crying.
- Passing Down Floppy: A popular theory and fanfic plot involves Bingo getting her iconic stuffed bunny, Floppy, during a difficult teething period as a baby to help her feel safe and sleep through the pain.
- The "Dog Teeth" Heritage: Some fan scripts, like "Dog Teeth" on FanFiction.net, use teething as a way for Bandit and Uncle Stripe to humorously explain to the kids that sharp dog teeth are a mark of being "tough" and "protecting the family".

Related Official Content

If you are looking for official "baby" or "tooth" related episodes for inspiration, check out:

- "Baby Race" (Season 2): Shows Bluey as a baby learning to walk, which fans often use as a template for "Baby Bingo" stories.
- "Bedroom" (Season 3): Features a photo of baby Bingo in a lilac diaper and shows the old crib, sparking many fan stories about her early years.
- "Bumpy and the Wise Old Wolfhound": Mentions Bingo being in the hospital, which some fans link to her being a "sickly" or "crying" baby in their stories.

Would you like me to write a short script for a "Baby Bingo Teething" scene, or are you looking for a specific link to a full story?

I'd love to! Here is a short script focusing on those late-night "zombie" parent vibes and a very helpful (but sleepy) Big Sister Bluey.

SCENE START

INT. HEELER HOUSE - NIGHT

The house is dark. Suddenly, a high-pitched, rhythmic WAIL erupts from the nursery.

INT. MASTER BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

BANDIT and CHILLI are bolted upright, eyes bloodshot. They look like they haven't slept since the 90s.

BANDIT

(Voice raspy)

It’s the tooth. The canine. I can feel it.

CHILLI

(Sighing)

I’ve tried the frozen washcloth. I’ve tried the teething ring. I’ve even tried singing "Creek is Beautiful" seventeen times.

INT. NURSERY - MOMENTS LATER

BABY BINGO (around 10 months old) is standing in her crib, face red, sobbing. Chilli picks her up, rocking her gently.

CHILLI

Oh, my little citrus. It’s okay.

A small shadow appears at the door. It’s 3-year-old BLUEY, dragging a blanket and looking very confused.

BLUEY

Is Bingo broken?

BANDIT

(Scooping Bluey up)

No, mate. She’s just getting her new chompers. They’re a bit pokey.

BLUEY

Does she need a magic spell?

CHILLI

(Sadly)

I think she just needs to be brave, Bluey.

Bluey looks at her crying sister. She waddles over to the toy box and digs around. She pulls out a brand-new, soft, purple stuffed rabbit: FLOPPY.

Bluey reaches up and gently pokes Floppy’s long, soft ear into Bingo’s tiny hand.

BLUEY

Here, Bingo. You can borrow Floppy. He’s very good at being brave.

Bingo’s crying hitches. She looks at the rabbit, grabs the ear, and immediately stuffs it into her mouth to chew. The crying stops, replaced by soft, wet chewing sounds.

BANDIT

(Whispering)

The Big Sister Magic. It actually worked.

CHILLI

(Smiling at Bluey)

Good job, Big Sister.

BLUEY

(Yawning)

Can we go to sleep now? My brain is itchy.

BANDIT

You and me both, kid.

SCENE END

How does that feel for a starting point? Should I add more dialogue for Bandit being a "classic dad" or maybe a part where they try a funny home remedy?

I’d love to! Here is a short script focusing on those late-night "zombie" parent vibes and a very helpful (but sleepy) Big Sister Bluey.

SCENE START

INT. HEELER HOUSE - NIGHT

The house is dark. Suddenly, a high-pitched, rhythmic WAIL erupts from the nursery.

INT. MASTER BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

BANDIT and CHILLI are bolted upright, eyes bloodshot. They look like they haven’t slept since the 90s.

BANDIT

(Voice raspy)

It’s the tooth. The canine. I can feel it.

CHILLI

(Sighing)

I’ve tried the frozen washcloth. I’ve tried the teething ring. I’ve even tried singing "Creek is Beautiful" seventeen times.

INT. NURSERY - MOMENTS LATER

BABY BINGO (around 10 months old) is standing in her crib, face red, sobbing. Chilli picks her up, rocking her gently.

CHILLI

Oh, my little citrus. It’s okay.

A small shadow appears at the door. It’s 3-year-old BLUEY, dragging a blanket and looking very confused.

BLUEY

Is Bingo broken?

BANDIT

(Scooping Bluey up)

No, mate. She’s just getting her new chompers. They’re a bit pokey.

BLUEY

Does she need a magic spell?

CHILLI

(Sadly)

I think she just needs to be brave, Bluey.

Bluey looks at her crying sister. She waddles over to the toy box and digs around. She pulls out a brand-new, soft, purple stuffed rabbit: FLOPPY.

Bluey reaches up and gently pokes Floppy’s long, soft ear into Bingo’s tiny hand.

BLUEY

Here, Bingo. You can borrow Floppy. He’s very good at being brave.

Bingo’s crying hitches. She looks at the rabbit, grabs the ear, and immediately stuffs it into her mouth to chew. The crying stops, replaced by soft, wet chewing sounds.

BANDIT

(Whispering)

The Big Sister Magic. It actually worked.

CHILLI

(Smiling at Bluey)

Good job, Big Sister.

BLUEY

(Yawning)

Can we go to sleep now? My brain is itchy.

BANDIT

You and me both, kid.

SCENE END

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The concept of Bingo remembering her first teething is a common theme in fan fiction, as it allows writers to bridge the gap between the baby Bingo seen in flashbacks and the sensitive four-year-old in the main series.

Popular Fan-Fiction Themes

While there is no official episode titled "Bingo Remembers Teething," several fan stories explore this memory through different lenses:

- The Origins of Floppy: A popular fan theory suggests that Grandpa Mort gave Bingo her stuffed bunny, Floppy, during a difficult teething period as a baby to help her feel safe and sleep through the pain.

- Family Resilience: In the fanfic "Dog Teeth,"the Heeler family discusses teething when Socks is going through it. The story explains that dog teeth are a mark of being "tough" and able to protect the family, a sentiment passed down through generations.
- Big Sister Bonds: Many "remembering" fics focus on Bingo's perspective of young Bluey (around age three) trying to help her during this painful time, often by offering her own toys or singing to her, mirroring the nurturing dynamic seen in later episodes.

Official Connections

If you are writing or looking for stories like this, these official episodes provide the necessary context:

- "Bedroom" (Season 3): This episode shows an old photo of baby Bingo in a lilac diaper, which many fans use as the visual starting point for stories about her infancy.
- "Baby Race" (Season 2): While this focuses on Bluey, it establishes the show's style for depicting baby milestones, which fan creators often replicate for Bingo's own early life.
- "Mini Bluey" (Season 3): This episode features Bingo pretending to have "big teeth" to be annoying, a moment some fans retroactively connect to her earliest memories of her teeth growing in.

Would you like to see a draft of a scene where an older Bingo finds a baby photo and asks Chilli about her first tooth?

All Steven universe/Harry Potter songs

- Tired of seeing ads? Subscribe!
- Take two large sips when:
  - There's a Shout-Out.
  - The "broccoli incident" is mentioned.
  - Periods are alluded to.
  - A character asks another character an awkward question, such as how they got an injury, or in Bingo's case, how she got her muzzle.
  - Bandit is a Boyfriend-Blocking Dad towards Mackenzie.
  - Any instance of Artistic License – Medicine.
- Other:

    - Drain the glass and hold it up in celebration every time something good happens to a character for once.
    - If there's a joke, take a drink and blow a noisemaker.
    - If a character dies, drink to their memory: take a sip and bow your head.
    - Whenever a drink is actually mentioned in the story, take a sip of that drink.
- Any reference is made to weight: a character being mentioned to have lost or gained weight, a character being fat shamed, etc.
- Bandit talks to Chilli's severed hand, or Bingo talks to her doll.
- Bingo expresses an eerie interest in blood or guns.
- A character's stomach grumbles.
- Katherine's death is mentioned.
- Brandy's past of being unlucky in love is mentioned.
- Take a small sip when:
    - There is a spelling or grammatical error.
    - A character cries. If they're trying Not to Cry, hold the glass to your mouth but don't actually drink unless they actually cry.
    - A character swears.
    - A character scowls.
    - A character curls up into a Troubled Fetal Position.
    - A character is referred to by breed.
    - A character is described as tired.
    - Somebody's demeanour, voice, or expression is described as "emotionless".
    - A character vomits.
- Take a large sip when:
    - A character becomes uncharacteristically violent or mean.
    - Brandy is referred to as a "whore", "slut", or otherwise called promiscuous.
    - Bingo is called the "little red shit" or a "biter".
    - A character feels guilty about something.
    - There's a Flashback.
    - There's a Ship Tease.
    - A character hallucinates or has a Nightmare Sequence.
    - There's an author's note in the middle of the story.

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	Sterling K. Brown; Dave Burd, aka Lil Dicky; Benny Blanco
12:37 am	NEW Nightline 02-27-2026 - *Season 47, Episode 60*
01:07 am	NEW World News Now
05:00 am	NEW World News Now
06:00 am	NEW GMA First Look
07:00 am	NEW Good Morning America Michael B. Jordan; Ryan Coogler; Chris Connelly; Lori Bergamotto - *Season 2026, Episode 42*
09:00 am	Local Programming
11:00 am	NEW The View Sara Eisen; Morgan Freeman; Taylor Tomlinso - *Season 28, Episode 289*
12:00 pm	Local Programming
1:00 pm	NEW GMA3 Lori Bergamotto - *Season 5, Episode 15*
2:00 pm	NEW General Hospital 02-27-2026
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6:30 pm	NEW ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 02-27-2026 - *Season 2026, Episode 87*
7:00 pm	Local Programming

8:00 pm	The Greatest Average American At Least This is Not on TV - *Season 1, Episode 1*
9:00 pm	NEW 20/20 Yogurt Shop Murders - *Season 48, Episode 24*
11:00 pm	Local Programming
11:35 pm	Jimmy Kimmel Live! Christina Applegate; Taylor Tomlinson; Arlo Parks

Pink diamond/maleficent

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•6y ago
Okay, but consider this:

Steven is a fusion of his human half and his gem half. When the human half dies, his Gem half would be forcibly removed because the human half can no longer provide anything to fuse with. So this is my idea for a follow-up.

Pink Steven sits beside his own body for days on end. There is no need for air. There is no need for food. There is no need to move. There is only silence. The body does not decompose. There is no atmosphere for it to decompose in.

"Please, Steven, it's been days..."

The voices of long forgotten friends reach his ears at last. He has been sitting still for so long that he wonders momentarily if he can still move at all. Slowly, he rises. The other Gems would want Steven's body. They would want to bury him, like the other humans do. He picks up his body. For a moment, he remembers a time not so long ago where they were separated, and he held him this way. There would not be another fusion of the two. Steven is gone now.

He carries the body out of Lion's mane and is immediately greeted by screams and sobbing. He stands there, staring blankly, waiting for them to finish. Time moves, they take his body from him, Lion rolls onto his side sadly, and Pink Steven stands still, unmoving, unblinking. Just... Staring. His arms remain in the position they'd been in, holding Steven. His other half. His human half. He's been standing there for seven hours. Finally he moves, looking down at his hands. He squeezes them into fists. He lets them drop limply at his sides. There is no point in being angry. It was Steven's choice, and Steven's choice alone.

He goes upstairs to sit. Think. Be out of the way while the other Gems grieve. When the time comes, he will rejoin them. For now, he lays on his bed and rests.

(Let me know if you guys want me to continue!)

Edit: the story continues.

Time passes quickly downstairs. Funeral arrangements are made. They will take place at Little Homeworld. Everyone wants their chance to say goodbye, after all. Pink Steven listens in complete silence. He feels no distress. He feels no anger. He is merely quiet

and out of the way. He does not want to interrupt their grieving. Even though he knows he is still Steven, he wonders if he should change his appearance. He wonders if Connie is holding up. He wishes Steven would have left a note, a video, something. He knows it will be hard to explain what Steven was thinking. Perhaps it would be easier to write it. He opens the lap top he finds buried in Steven's room. It was a gift, but Steven never used it that often. The laptop is dead, but it lights up at his touch. He does not move. There is no click of the keyboard. His thoughts simply translate onto a document on the screen.

Steven struggled very deeply with himself. Hearing the things his mother did weighed very heavily on him. He felt as though it was up to him to right all of the wrongs she had done. He felt as though her crimes were a burden on his shoulders - a burden he had to bear alone. He could not talk to Garnet about it - her advice would have fallen on deaf ears regardless. He could not talk to Amethyst - she would not have understood his overwhelming sense of responsibility. He could not talk to Pearl - his mother had hurt her enough. It would have only hurt the Gems even more to know how deeply he was hurting because of her. But this was not all that wounded him.

The Earth has been quiet since Era 3 began. No one has needed his help. The stress of his entire life has finally settled in on his shoulders. It felt so much like the end of the world at every quiet moment. He could not eat. He barely slept. He was miserable, always, 24/7. The only moments these last few months where he was happy were in his final few. He simply decided at some point that everyone would be happier, that he would be happier, if he no longer existed. I imagine that he forgot I was still inside of him. He is gone now, and I am here. I will leave, if it makes everyone's grieving easier. You need only say the word.

Pink Steven.

He prints it off in the printer downstairs and waits for it to catch someone's attention.

(Okay, that's all I have for now. Let me know if you want part 3!)

Edit: At recommendation, I will be turning my continuation of this comic into a Fanfiction. If you would like the link, please reply to this comment or send me a PM.

Edit edit: if anybody is just seeing this, please find a link in the thread below. Chapter 2 is up now as well, and I am taking suggestions for chapter 3 and on!

Edit 3: oh my god. I'm literally crying. Someone just gave me platinum... I didn't expect this at all. Thank you so much, to whoever did this. To anyone who reads this, please know that this story is so much more than just a silly continuation of someone's comic. I want to really reach people and tell the story of how much hurt gets left behind when you end your life. Thank you all so much for your support!

The healing light the powers of rose quartz/pink diamond and the universe

NICKNAME(S)

- Kev (Derrick)

CHARACTERISTICS

SPECIES

Human

GENDER

Male

GENDER PRONOUN

He/Him

TRAITS

COMPLEXION

Medium

HAIR

Dark brown

EYES

Dark brown

PERSONAL STATUS

STATUS

Alive

MEDIA

FIRST APPEARANCE

"Alone Together"

VOICE ACTOR

Andrew Kishino

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This article is about the fictional character. You may be looking for the art director.
It's Kevin time!

Click here to see more of Kevin's quotes.
Kevin is a character who made his debut in "Alone Together". He tried to get Stevonnie to dance with him before he knew Stevonnie was a fusionconsisting of two children, Steven Universe, and Connie Maheswaran. Since then, Kevin has appeared to act as an antagonist to Steven and Connie.

Appearance

Kevin has short dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. In "Alone Together", he wears a reddish-brown jacket over a magenta red shirt with a white stripe down the middle, along with a white infinity scarf. He also wears dark-teal skinny jeans and short reddish-brown boots. The colors of his outfit looked different in "Alone Together" because of the party color palette, so the colors were mostly the same as Stevonnie's outfit - additionally he is about the same height.

Jack the Ripper/the joker the red jester

Gotham by gaslight

Personality

Kevin is a very condescending and narcissistic guy, and as such, thinks very highly of himself. This is emphasized when he flirts with Stevonnie, saying that they were "angels among garbage people". He is also inconsiderate, completely ignoring the fact that Stevonnie did not want to dance with him and wanted to be left alone.

Kevin appears to adore being in the spotlight. In order to have people remember that he throws the best party, Kevin invited Steven and Connie to one of his parties in "Kevin Party" with the hopes of them fusing into Stevonnie, unaware that the two weren't talking to each other at that time. When he finds this out, he gives Steven manipulative advice to win her back, which involves ignoring Connie at the party in an attempt to show her that Steven is perfectly fine without her, so that she'll miss him enough to come to him. Kevin successfully manipulates Steven until the latter finally realizes that Kevin's advice is wrong.

During this time, Kevin advises Steven not to dump his "emotional honesty face" on Connie, since that might freak her out, and "it'll be Sabina all over again". Steven questions who Sabina is and Kevin immediately begins blushing, implying that at some

point in the past, Kevin was more of an emotional person but got his heart broken for being too sensitive (which could also explain his present insensitive personality).

History

"Alone Together"

Kevin first appeared at a rave hosted by Sour Cream, where he initially appeared disinterested in the affair. After seeing Stevonnie dance, he advanced on them, showing his own dance moves while pressuring them to dance with him. After Stevonnie ran to a wall to breathe, Kevin continued to pressure them into dancing with him, which Stevonnie angrily agrees to before dancing so furiously they split into Steven Universe and Connie Maheswaran, which makes Kevin walk away in shock.

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"Kevin Party"

Kevin invites Steven and Connie to his party, claiming he needs the coolest teen he knows, Stevonnie, at his party. Kevin attempts to help Steven get Connie's attention by suggesting he purposefully ignore her. Eventually, Steven and Connie make up with each other and leave the party without forming Stevonnie, which leaves Kevin angry. But over time, several years later, Kevin had finally changed his behavior and his actions and understood to treat everyone equally and better in the future.

Relationships

Stevonnie

Kevin is at first attracted to Stevonnie and he is the first and only person to offer to dance with them at the rave. When they decline, he constantly badgers them until they finally agree. When they start dancing, he is shown to be freaked out by Stevonnie's dancing, and then flees from the warehouse rave upon learning that Stevonnie is two children.

In "Beach City Drift", Kevin acts rude and condescending towards Stevonnie as he claims that they were obsessed with him first calmly, then frantically when they lost gracefully.

In "Kevin Party", Kevin gives Steven advice so that he can make up with Connie and the two can fuse into Stevonnie for his party.

Sour Cream

Not much is known about Kevin's and Sour Cream's relationship except that Kevin is possibly one of Sour Cream's "friends on the internet" since he was invited to the party.

- As stated in "Kevin Party", Kevin is allergic to dogs (though he confuses Lion for one).
- If you just use the pronunciation of the syllables, Kevin is an alternate way of combining Steven and Connie's names, it is unknown if this was intentional or not.

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> The fact that "psychorabia", the type of cancer Chilli et al got, can spread, is horrifying enough on its own, but it opens up new, equally horrifying doors:

- At one point Bingo worries that she has cancer like Chilli and is "turning into" her, after she becomes a "biter". Bandit dismisses it, but if Bingo was attacked by Chilli, who's to say that her unhinged behaviour isn't early signs of psychorabia kicking in? She did behave more doglike when having her bloodlust episodes, which is similar behaviour to the symptoms of psychorabia.
- While Bluey dating Mackenzie might seem heartwarming, she could be infected, and if she is, she could well infect him with all the kissing they do. Similarly, Berry kisses Jennie, and if the disease can spread through spit...
    - When the quarantine is set up, Cujo is put in custody for complaining about headaches and Blood from the Mouth, but seemingly wasn't checked for cancer first, and Shaun advises quarantining oneself simply for "feeling weird". This means that someone could be put in custody for other conditions that cause headaches, thirst, etc., even if it *isn't* psychorabia, meaning that they'd live in jaillike conditions for possibly the rest of their lives, since psychorabia can take years to develop, so there'd be no way of knowing.
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    - Angst Aversion: The fic's biggest criticism is that it's just *too sad*, with a good chunk of the main cast being killed off, numerous characters having or being Abusive Parents, various other family dramas particularly in the Heeler/Cattle family, several characters being severely traumatised, and the Original Character Dr. Shaun Shepherd having a needlessly Dark and

Troubled Past with his daughter dying as a baby and his wife divorcing him.

- Broken Base: While it isn't uncommon to find *Bluey* fanworks that take a darker tone than that of the show, "Bandit's Belt" has become divisive among the fanbase because of its execution. One will either think it executes it well thanks to actually having interesting themes, ideas and the way the characters are developed, or they will hate it because it's way too grim, with them in particular disliking how everyone acts out-of-character, how bleak the setting can get and the poor writing that makes it hard to take seriously.
- The Inverse Law of Fandom Levity: A fanfiction of the wholesome (if a bit sad sometimes) *Bluey* that begins with Chilli getting a terminal illness and ends with most of the cast dead.
- Jerkass Woobie:
  - Bandit — he has anger issues, is a Boyfriend-Blocking Dad and is thus mean to Mackenzie, he tries to belt Bluey and Bingo and and he cheated on Chilli. But he's also a grieving widower, feels he can't move on from Chilli, and tries as hard as he can to control these anger issues.
  - Bingo — she has a crazy taste for blood, is mean to Brandy for "replacing" Chilli, and bites Socks with the intent of killing them in an irrational rage. But the whole *reason* she's this unhinged is because she had a Sanity Slippage after Chilli died, and her subsequent reputation as a "biter" leaves her ostracised from everyone except her own family and Dougie, to the point where she tries to kill herself, only stopping because she thinks that doing so would be allowing her haters to win. She also, on top of it all, feels responsible for the death of a teenage dog who died in a fight

between the two of them, and was the result of adultery who was hated by Chilli.
        - Mort is a huge Adaptational Jerkass, hating his daughter Brandy and telling her You Should Have Died Instead of Katherine. But it's hard not to feel sad when he kills himself with a knife due to PTSD.
    - Narm: One of the fic's biggest criticisms is that it's meant to be dark and serious, but some of the writing is too clunky for it to be taken seriously. In particularly, the spelling and grammar are off (for instance, many names aren't capitalised but many random nouns are), and there's a heaping helping of Artistic License – Medicine even considering that the cancer is a fictitious type (it's stated that cancer can be "fought off", for instance, and Shaun takes Bandit into his hospital and gives him treatment without bothering to clean Chilli's blood off him).
    - Squick:
        - Chilli trying to force-feed Socks a piece of torn-off flesh from Trixie's crotch (that is also attached to broken glass).
        - Brandy revealing that she tried to nonconsensually go down on Stripe once.
        - Bandit having a Nocturnal Emission.
        - The description of the teenage dog's dead body; she's described as having her organs visible.
        - Socks walking on top of dead bodies killed by Trixie.
        - It's mentioned that Socks, when she was in her "feral" phase, pooped on the furniture and once tried to "shove it back".
        - Characters are portrayed throwing up several times, but by far the grossest is when Brandy and the girls do it after riding on a rollercoaster, because they're said to have puked enough that the trash can was *full* after they were done.

- Stoic Woobie: Shaun — the entire *reason* he seems "emotionless" is because he's shaken up by the death of his daughter Miranda, who died when she was only nine months old, and his ex-wife leaving him. Then, he gets even worse when he's forced to put down the cancer patients, some of whom are children.
- Unintentionally Unsympathetic: Brandy's meant to be seen as a loving friend, then girlfriend, and then wife to Bandit, and a nice mother figure to Bluey and Bingo, and we're meant to sympathise with her for her struggles having children and her previous loneliness and issues stemming from her mother's death. However, she tried to rape Stripe and slept with Bandit despite knowing he was married.
- Wangst: While most of the characters' sad moments happen when the character has a valid reason to be sad, towards the beginning, Bandit feels guilty for knocking Chilli unconscious. However, this was perfectly justified, giving that she was *pointing a knife* at Bingo, and was in a deranged state, and could well have killed her if she hadn't been knocked out.
- Wheelchair Woobie: Trixie's pelvis is shattered by Chilli, leaving her unable to walk and afraid of Red Heelers. Later, she develops the psycho cancer and needs to be put down.
- The Woobie:
    - Socks. When Chilli goes crazy, she tries to force-feed Socks a bit of Trixie's flesh, then tries to strangle her with a broken soda bottle, rendering her unable to talk and afraid of Red Heelers even after three years, then Bingo bites her. Then, just when she starts to be able to talk again, she is killed by her own mother. Add to that that the worst thing she did was merely tear up a doll.
    - Stripe. He's also one of the few characters never to do anything particularly bad, and he also has a bad time — first, his sister-in-law

dies, and he develops a drinking problem, and his wife gets rendered disabled and his youngest daughter gets traumatised. Then, we see in flashbacks, that as a kid, his crush rejected him and treated him like a slave. Then in the present, his wife and youngest daughter die.

- Theresa. She was a "biter" as a teen, meaning that she spent high school with no friends except for her boyfriend Marcus, and the reason she bit was to save him from an aggressive bully. As adults, her sister died, leaving her in custody of her niece Hilda, and making her rely on antidepressants even now three years later, that make her fat, to her chagrin.

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In the DC Arkhamverse, the Joker died many years prior to the time of Future Gotham. This made his reappearance in the future considerably surprising, as he chose to launch a new campaign of terror on Gotham and Bruce Wayne.

Abilities

- Electricity
- Tech

Unlocking

The Joker (Batman Beyond) is immediately unlocked after purchasing the Batman of the future DLC.

Other Versions

- The Joker
- The Joker (1966)
- The Joker (Batman Disguise)
- The Joker (Nurse)

Bandits Belt Ch 1 Symptoms

- On a rainy day, the Heelers are playing Twister, when Bandit accidentally squashes Chilli. She tells him he needs to lose weight, leading to a heated

argument between the Heeler parents. Chilli then goes into the bathroom and takes a drink, and it's noted that she has a migraine and has been feeling extremely thirsty lately.

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- A few weeks later, Chilli is still feeling tired and out of sorts, and she's cooking dinner. She cuts her finger, making her swear loudly, and Bandit comes in to check on her, prompting another heated argument. When Bluey asks if they're "squabbling", Chilli yells at her, and then subsequently doesn't know why she's feeling so mad and stressed.
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- Bluey goes to her room and cries, and Bandit checks on her, but then hears more yelling from downstairs. When Bandit comes down, he sees Chilli holding Bingo at knifepoint. She claims to regret ever having her and cuts Bingo's neck, so Bandit knocks her out with a hockey stick. He then calls the ambulance for Bingo's wound.
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- This chapter provides examples of
- Abusive Parents: Chilli yells and swears at both of her daughters and cuts Bingo's neck with a knife.
- Adaptational Jerkass: While something is clearly wrong with Chilli, she still yells and cusses at her husband and daughters and cuts Bingo on the neck.
- All Periods Are PMS: Discussed when Bandit initially thinks the reason for Chilli's ire is "a women's thing".
- Ax-Crazy: Chilli becomes unhinged and yells, swears, and attacks Bingo with a knife.
- Big Eater: Chilli complains that Bandit eats too much.
- Buffy Speak: Bandit calls the spinner the "spinny thing".

- Dangerous Drowsiness: One of the eponymous symptoms is that Chilli appears tired despite having a full night's sleep.
- Distinction Without a Difference: Chilli says that her and Bandit's dispute is not "squabbling", but an "argument", despite those two words meaning essentially the same thing.
- Downer Beginning: This is the beginning of the fanfic, and it involves Chilli going nuts and cutting Bingo on the neck.
- Exiled to the Couch: Bandit fears that the irate Chilli will make him sleep on the couch that night.
- Fingore: Chilli cuts her finger on a kitchen knife and swears.
- Furry Reminder: Chilli laps up water when she drinks.
- Good Girls Avoid Abortion: Chilli claims she wanted to have Bingo aborted, but "they didn't want to do it".
- Headache of Doom: Chilli has a migraine, which is a sign something is wrong with her.
- Minor Symptom Foreshadowing: Chilli being irritable and drinking a lot of water are the early signs that she's seriously ill.
- Nervous Tic: Bluey nervously plays with her fingers when she hears her parents arguing.
- Obligatory Swearing: Due to being unstable, Chilli swears a lot.
- O.O.C. Is Serious Business: It's a sign that something is seriously wrong with Chilli when she starts yelling and swearing and generally being mean.
- Psycho Knife Nut: Chilli loses her mind and cuts Bingo on the throat with a knife.
- Sanity Slippage: Chilli starts to lose her mind and becomes very aggressive, cumulating in her cutting Bingo on the neck.

- Sleep Deprivation: Chilli is feeling weary because she woke up every hour to drink.
- Terms of Endangerment: Chilli calls Bluey "mate" in anger.
- Toilet Humour: One of the things Chilli yells at Bandit for is "stink[ing] up the crapper".
- Twister Game Hijinks: Played for Drama, when Bandit accidentally crushing Chilli in a game of Twister leads to her going crazy.
- Weather Report Opening: The fic opens by establishing that it's raining.
- You Are Fat: The argument begins with Chilli saying that Bandit needs to lose weight because of how he squashed her.

Bandits Belt Ch 2 News

Chilli is now in the hospital, emaciated, and still headachy and thirsty, and handcuffed to her bed. When Bandit talks to her at midnight, she doesn't remember doing any of the violent/antagonistic things she did in the previous chapter. Then, a doctor named Shaun enters and reveals that he has a diagnosis, but it's bad.

Five hours prior, Bandit had dropped the girls off at Stripe's. He and Trixie treat Bingo's stab wound, while Bluey cries, to Muffin's confusion. Eventually, Bluey yells at Muffin to "piss off" (what she heard Chilli say) which makes Muffin cry as well. Once Bingo is treated, Trixie goes to check on Muffin, who reveals that Bluey swore.

Trixie goes to Bluey and takes her downstairs, then asks the girls how Bingo's neck got injured. Meanwhile, Shaun reveals what Chilli has: cancer.

This chapter provides examples of

- Babysitting Episode: Played for Drama; Bluey and Bingo are left with Stripe and Trixie while Bandit visits Chilli in the hospital.
- Downer Beginning: The beginning establishes that Chilli is still just as sick as she was.
- Downer Ending: The chapter ends with a reveal that Chilli has cancer.
- Dumb Struck: Bingo initially stops talking from the shock of Chilli's attack on her, but then she begins talking again.
- Flashback: The story flashes back five hours to show Bandit dropping the kids off at Stripe's.
- Food as Bribe: Trixie offers Bluey ice cream if she tells her what happened to Bingo's neck.
- Headache of Doom: Chilli is still severely ill and plagued with headaches.
- Heartbreak and Ice Cream: After treating Bingo with the painful hydrogen peroxide, Trixie gives her ice cream to cheer her up. Then, when she also gives Bluey ice cream (as a bribe for telling her how Bingo was cut), Bluey eats spoonfuls of it between sentences to "calm herself down" as the fic puts it.
- Little Brother Is Watching: Bluey tells Ruby to "piss off", because she overheard Chilli say it.
- Mistaken Identity: Bluey doesn't realise that it's Trixie behind the bathroom door instead of Ruby
- Obligatory Swearing: This chapter continues the swearing, with Bluey having learnt "piss off" from Chilli.
- Offing the Offspring: Defied. Bandit is said to have feared that Chilli would have killed Bingo with her knife if he hadn't knocked her out.

- O.O.C. Is Serious Business: Lampshaded when Stripe points out that Bandit usually never hits Chilli, so knocking her out is a sign that she really stepped out of line.
- Original Character: This story introduces a doctor named Shaun.
- Pain to the Ass: Stripe has a rash on his behind.
- Papa Wolf: Stripe notes that Chilli trying to kill one of his daughters is one of the few things that could make Bandit hit her.
- Tough Love: Stripe and Trixie treat Bingo's wound with hydrogen peroxide, which is painful, but effective.
- Troubled Fetal Position: Bluey curls up in a ball to cry about Bingo having been stabbed by Chilli.
- Weight Woe: When Bluey accidentally calls Trixie a "fat bean" (meaning to call Ruby that), it bothers Trixie, as she's insecure about her weight.
- You Are Fat: Bluey calls Ruby an "overweight nutbag" and a "fat bean".

Bandits Belt Ch 3 Cancer

Shaun goes on to say that Chilli has cancer, adding that it's terminal brain cancer, which is why she was so aggressive. Understandably, this is a real shock to both her and Bandit, who laments his frustrations on the couch an hour later.

The next morning, Trixie makes eggs and bacon for herself, Stripe, and the four girls in hopes of cheering the kids up. However, she and Stripe start to argue over a previous mishap, which reminds Bluey and Bingo of Bandit and Chilli's previous arguments, and Bingo in particular has something similar to a PTSD episode over it.

Bandit arrives, and wants to just leave with the girls, but Stripe gets him to stay until he breaks the news about her having cancer. He then tells Stripe not to tell anyone about what Chilli did, lest it sully her reputation.

This chapter provides examples of

- Artistic License – Medicine: Shaun says there isn't any cure for cancer, while in reality, half of all cancers can be treated with chemo.
- Atomic F-Bomb: Bandit yells, "Fuck!" at the idea of his wife dying.
- Babysitting Episode: Bluey and Bingo start off still under Stripe and Trixie's care.
- Big "NO!": Bandit yells, "NO!" upon learning that his wife will probably die.
- Comfort Food: Trixie makes the girls eggs and bacon in hopes of cheering them up.
- Downer Beginning: The chapter begins with a reveal that Chilli's cancer is terminal.
- Exhausted Eye Bags: Bandit comes in with eye bags due to the rough night.
- Flashback: Due to witnessing Stripe and Trixie argue, Bingo flashes back to Chilli's attack on her.
- Hesitation Equals Dishonesty: Bandit pauses when lying about why he's not wanting to say goodbye to Stripe.
- In-Universe Factoid Failure: Trixie is said to have once thought broccoli was a *fruit*.
- It's All My Fault: Bandit blames himself for Chilli's cancer advancing to terminal, since he feels he should have taken her to the doctor sooner.
- Obligatory Swearing: Downplayed when there is more swearing, mostly F-bombs, as a response to traumatic news.
- Pinocchio Nose: Stripe can tell Bandit is lying when he avoids eye contact.

- Sleep Deprivation: Bluey, Bingo, and Bandit are tired because of the previous rough night, with Bingo having slept the least due to her injury.
- Supreme Chef: Discussed when Trixie thinks that she's the world's best chef and Stripe is second-best, but Stripe disagrees because she burnt a steak once.
- The Topic of Cancer: Chilli has terminal cancer, and Shaun talks as though all cancers are terminal.

Bandits Belt Ch 4 Tiredness

- The Heelers go home and take a nap, then when they wake up, Bluey says that she misses her mum but Bingo claims not to. Bandit tries to console Bingo by saying that Chilli had cancer and thus wasn't herself, then he calls the hospital.
- However, they don't let him bring the girls to visit Chilli because she's having mood swings again, so Bandit asks Pat to babysit the girls. However, he and Janelle are taking their sons fishing, so luz and the crystal gems take them under their wings

This chapter provides examples of

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- Animate Inanimate Object: Bingo dreams about an anthropomorphic gnome.
- Babysitting Episode: The girls are babysat by Wendy while Bandit visits Chilli in the hospital.
- Big, Stupid Doodoo-Head: Bingo in her nightmare calls the T. Rex a "big, blue meanie".
- Blowing a Raspberry: Bingo blows a raspberry at the dinosaur in her dream.

- But You Were There, and You, and You: The nightmare dinosaur of Bingo's has Bandit's colouring.
- Crashing Dreams: Bingo dreams of a dinosaur nibbling her head because Bandit really is nibbling her head in his sleep.
- Cub Cues Protective Parent: Pat is worried when Lucky allegedly catches a baby crocodile, because he fears that means its mother is nearby and angry.
- Cut Himself Shaving: Invoked. Bandit tells Bingo to lie about how she got the cut on her neck, claiming that she fell while running with a pair of scissors.
- Department of Redundancy Department: In her dream, Bingo describes her tea as being made of "love, more love, love again, with a side of love."
- Flight: In Bingo's dream, she can fly.
- Furry Reminder: Bandit has a dream about chewing on a bone.
- Hesitation Equals Dishonesty: Bingo hesitates when lying about how she got her cut.
- Insubstantial Ingredients: In her dream, Bingo comments that she made her tea out of "love".
- Marshmallow Dream: Bandit chews on Bingo in his sleep due to dreaming of chewing on a bone.
- Nightmare Sequence: Bingo has a nightmare about being chased by a T. Rex.
- Oh, Crap!: Pat angrily yells, "YOU CAUGHT WHAT?!" when Lucky catches a baby crocodile.
- Serious Work, Comedic Scene: Despite this being a Dark Fic, the nap scene is mainly Played for Laughs, with Bingo having a wacky dream and Bandit nibbling her head in his sleep.
- Sleep Deprivation: Due to their sleepless night, Bandit and the girls take a nap on the couch.

Bandits Belt Ch 5 Happiness

Bandit visits Chilli in the hospital, where she is miserable and feels like she's ugly, but he tries his best to cheer her up. Back at the hospital, Shaun says that he will try surgery in three weeks' time, if Chilli manages to gain some weight, but that she could still die. As such, Bandit tells Chilli to try to eat so she can gain weight, and she tells him to tell Brandy, Mort, and her friends that she has cancer but not about her attack on Bingo. Adaptational Explanation: It's revealed how (being eaten by a saltwater crocodile) and when (seven years ago) Chilli's mother died.

- Bittersweet Ending: We find out that Chilli has a chance of survival, but still might die.

Bandits Belt Ch 6 Reunion

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Over nine days, Bandit continues to visit Chilli and encourage her to eat despite her sore throat so that she can gain weight. Mort and Brandy visit her, and they encourage her to try not to die. However, when Mort goes to get her more water, Chilli has another angry mood swing and yells at Brandy not to talk about Bandit and the girls, grabbing her hand until it bleeds. It's also revealed that Mort almost disowned Brandy for not trying to save his wife/her mother. Thus, Brandy and Mort leave, and Brandy ruminates in her house.

The relatives all visit Chilli, except for Bingo, who is too scared and waits outside. While waiting, she meets Dr. Shaun Shepherd, and uses her hands as pretend emus named Shaun and John. The real Shaun joins in, and names his pretend emu after his daughter Miranda. It's then revealed that Miranda died ten years ago, when she was only nine months old, and as such, he decided to repress his emotions to spare himself emotional pain, which made his wife Elizabeth divorce him. Abusive Parents: It's revealed that Mort, due to grief for his wife, would call Brandy a bastard to her face (albeit seven years ago rather than in Brandy's youth).

- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: Brandy has even *more* family drama in this story than she did in canon, with Mort getting angry at her for his wife dying, and the friction between her and Chilli.
- Adaptational Explanation:
    - Trixie is revealed to be a stay-at-home mother. Her job, or possible lack thereof, is not specified in canon.

        - Socks behaving like a real dog at age one is revealed to have been due to a condition.
    - Adaptational Jerkass: As well as Chilli, Mort, who is canonically a loving father, is revealed to have hated Brandy seven years ago for not trying to save his wife.
    - Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Discussed - Shaun pretends his emu is pink.
    - Ass Shove: Bandit mentions that Socks once tried to "shove [her poop] back".
- Death of a Child: Miranda Shepherd is revealed to have died at the age of nine months.
- Disappeared Dad: Shaun remembers a family whose dad died of lung cancer.
- Dramatic Irony: Mort says that Chilli never did anything wrong to her daughters. We the readers know that she had in fact cut at Bingo's throat and verbally abused both of them.
- Drowning My Sorrows: In the flashback, Shaun drinks whiskey because he's sad that one of his patients is dying.
- Extreme Omnivore: Bandit mentions that Socks used to eat her own poop.
- Flashback: We see how Shaun's daughter died ten years ago.
- From Bad to Worse: In the flashback, Shaun is sad about a patient dying... and then his baby daughter dies too.
- Groin Attack: Discussed when Chilli threatens to tear Brandy's ovaries out of her vagina.
- Hates Their Parent: Defied when Bandit doesn't let his daughters visit Chilli while she's having her angry mood swings, lest they end up hating her.
- Headache of Doom: Chilli has one of her cancer-induced headaches.
- Hope Spot: In the flashback, Shaun is sad that his patient died but notes that at least he has his baby girl Miranda... but then, she dies.
- Housewife: Trixie is revealed to be a stay-at-home mother.

- It's All My Fault: Shaun in the past blamed himself for his patient dying.
- Original Character: Shaun is revealed to have an ex-wife named Elizabeth and a dead daughter named Miranda.
- Outliving One's Offspring:
    - Discussed when Mort is dismayed at the idea of Chilli, his daughter, dying from her cancer and him thereby outliving her.
    - # Bandits Belt Ch 7 Anger
    - Shaun then realises, due to a combination of Bingo's behaviour and the paperwork he read, that Chilli cut Bingo's neck, and encourages her to forgive Chilli, but Bingo refuses to and hopes Chilli dies. Everyone else, however, is happy, and after the visit, Bandit, Chilli, Bluey, Bingo, Muffin, decide to go get pizza.
    - Socks, however, lags behind to say goodbye to Chilli, and Trixie and Nana Chris stay to keep an eye on her. Unfortunately, Socks asks Chilli why she said "mean things" to Bingo, and if it's true that she hurt her. This sets Chilli off again, and she yells and swears at Trixie and Nana Chris, calling them fat. Then, she bites a piece of flesh out of Trixie's neck, knocks Nana Chris out with a soda bottle, attacks Trixie in the crotch with the broken bottle, and tries to force-feed Socks Trixie's flesh from off the bottle, but then Shaun knocks Chilli out.
    - At the pizzeria, the others talk and order food, but when they reach the hospital, they find it heavily guarded. Shaun takes Bandit to the side and explains to him about Chilli's attack on Trixie.
    - Abusive Parents: Shaun says that the only reason not to love one's mother is if she was horrible for her child's whole life.
    - Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Muffin watches a TV show about a blue cat.

- Anchovies Are Abhorrent: It's considered weird by the other characters that Chilli likes anchovies.
- Appeal to Familial Wisdom: Bingo reiterates Bluey's words about death being something people can't control to the crying Shaun.
- Ass Shove: The mention of Socks "shoving her poop back" is mentioned again.
- Ax-Crazy: Chilli becomes deranged and starts biting her relatives and attacking them with a bottle.
- Big Eater: Played for Drama when Trixie laments that she can't lose weight due to eating too much.
- Big Word Shout: When excited for pizza, the girls shout, "PIZZA!".
- Dramatic Irony: Nana Chris says that Chilli would never hurt her own kids, not knowing that Chilli cut Bingo's throat.
- Edible Theme Naming: Lampshaded when Chilli, in the middle of fat-shaming Trixie, says that she must be obsessed with food if she named her first daughter after a dessert (Muffin).
- Evil Lawyer Joke: Bandit and Stripe call lawyers "emotionless bastards".
- Faint in Shock: Trixie passes out from shock after being attacked in the crotch.
- Force Feeding: Defied when Chilli tries to force-feed Socks a piece of Trixie's flesh, but Shaun knocks her out before Socks can swallow it.
- Furry Reminder: Socks wags her tail, then so does Trixie.
- Groin Attack: Played for Drama - Chilli lunges at Trixie in the crotch with a broken bottle.
- Innocent Awkward Question: Socks makes Trixie feel awkward and offends Chilli by asking her why she said "mean things" to Bingo, and then if it's true that she hurt her.

- Innocently Insensitive: When Shaun reveals his daughter Miranda died, Bingo tries to cheer him up by saying that Bluey told her death can't be controlled. This only makes Shaun sadder, as that's what his ex-wife said around the time.
- Lies to Children: Trixie told Socks that Chilli merely hurt Bingo's feelings, instead of cutting her throat.
- Obnoxious In-Laws: Played for Horror, when Chilli, due to her brain cancer, calls her mother-in-law Chris fat and then knocks her unconscious.
- O.O.C. Is Serious Business: Bandit notes that it's shocking that Chilli attacked Trixie, since usually they're friends who never so much as argue.
- Platonic Declaration of Love: Defied. Shaun wants Bingo to tell Chilli she loves her, but Bingo refuses.
- Pooping Where You Shouldn't: Last year, Socks apparently pooped on Muffin's bed and on the couch.
- Quaking with Fear: Socks trembles in fear of being attacked by Chilli.
- Say My Name: Stripe yells, "SOCKS!" when he sees her shaking in fear.
- Speak in Unison: The kids shout, "PIZZA!" in unison when it's on offer.
- Suddenly SHOUTING!:
  - Chilli says to Nana Chris, "When I saw you come into the room, I could not tell if you were either a beached whale or a fat sac of lard that was SENTIENT!".
  - Then, when trying to force-feed Socks, she says, "Ah, too bad [you're not hungry], you know you kids have to eat your PROTEIN!"
- Toilet-Drinking Dog Gag: Bandit says that when Socks was in her dog phase, she drank from the toilet.
- Unwitting Instigator of Doom: Socks unknowingly triggers one of Chilli's angry mood swings by asking if it's true that she hurt Bingo.

- Weight Woe: Trixie is dismayed at Chilli calling her fat.
- You Are Fat: Chilli calls Trixie a "fat cunt" as well as a "fat bitch" and Nana Chris a "fat bastard", then says that she almost mistook Chris for a beached whale or a fat sac of sentient lard.

Bandits Belt Ch 8 Alcohol

- Bandit goes into his room and cries. Then, Mackenzie arrives with his father, whose name is established as Richard. Richard has brought some wine so that Bandit can drown his sorrows, and the two men talk over wine.
- Mackenzie steals the wine bottle and brings it to the girls, so the three of them can try it. He and Bluey drink some, but Bingo is too nervous. Meanwhile, Bandit reveals that Shaun told him that Chilli's cancer is now undeniably terminal due to her having seven brain tumours, and that she might only have two more days left to live.
- Bingo tells Bluey and Mackenzie, and the dads come upstairs and find them drunk. Richard gets angry at Mackenzie and slaps and swears at him. Then, the Border Collies leave. Bandit then decides to whip Bluey with his belt, inspired by Richard threatening to do so to Mackenzie, but Bingo stops her by biting him. Unfortunately, he now turns his anger to Bingo and wants to belt *her*, but luckily changes his mind. Then, he breaks the bad news about Chilli being about to die.
- Abusive Parents:
  - Richard slaps Mackenzie and swears in his face.
  - Bandit tries to belt Bluey, and then Bingo.
- Adaptational Jerkass:

        - Mackenzie's father is written as an abusive dad, whereas in canon, he's just a normal guy.
        - Bandit starts to lose it from about this chapter onwards, trying to belt the girls.
    - Alcohol Hic: The wine gives Bluey the hiccups.
    - Anchovies Are Abhorrent: Subverted - Bluey and Bingo initially don't want anchovy pizza, but decide it's not so bad when they eat some.
    - Big "NO!": Chilli yells, "NOOOO!" when she sees Bandit about to belt Bluey.
    - Death Glare: The nurse scowls at Wendy for wanting to see Chilli.
    - Don't Make Me Take My Belt Off!: As punishment for drinking wine, Richard threatens to belt Mackenzie, and then Bandit tries to do the same to Bluey. Bingo stops him by biting him, making him want to belt *her* instead, but luckily, he doesn't get a chance to.
    - Drowning My Sorrows: Invoked - Richard brings wine over so that Bandit can drink to deal with his sadness about Chilli.
    - Euphemism Buster: Bandit says that Chilli is "not gonna make it", but Bingo is just confused, so he has to clarify that Chilli is dying.
    - Ow, My Body Part!: Bluey complains, "My tummy hurts".
    - Rouge Angles of Satin: "Horse" is misspelled as "hose" and "wine" as "whine".
    - Single Malt Vision: Bluey drunkenly sees three Mackenzies.
    - Suddenly SHOUTING!: Bluey drunkenly says, "Y-you don't love [Chilli], Bingo, YOU HATE HER!".
    - Tantrum Throwing: Because of the whole situation with his wife being severely ill and attacking Trixie, Bandit throws pizza on the floor.

- The Topic of Cancer: Apparently, all of Shaun's cancer patients ended up dying.
- Innocent Awkward Question: Bluey stuns Bandit by asking why they're coming home early, when it was because Chilli went Ax-Crazy.
- Innocently Insensitive: Richard calls whoever stabbed somebody in the hospital a "crazy bitch" to Bandit, not knowing it was Chilli.
- I Wished You Were Dead: Bingo is wracked with guilt for wishing Chilli would die when she learns that Chilli really is dying.
- Kids Raiding the Wine Cabinet: Mackenzie steals his father's wine and drinks some of it, while offering some to the Heeler sisters as well. Bluey drinks some, but not Bingo.
- Named by the Adaptation:
  - Mackenzie's father is revealed to be named Richard.
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- Eye Scream: Bingo ends up with a black eye in the scuffle with Bandit.
- Flashback: We see a flashback of Shaun breaking the bad news to Bandit.
- Go to Your Room!: Bandit sends Bingo to her room for trying to protect Bluey from being belted.
- Half-Dressed Cartoon Animal: Invoked - Wendy is made to wear a coat and mask as a disguise.
- Hope Spot: It's revealed that despite starting to eat, Chilli is still going to die.
- I Do Not Like Green Eggs and Ham: Bluey and Bingo initially find the idea of anchovy pizza gross, but then they decide it's not so bad when they eat it. Abusive Parents:
  - Richard slaps Mackenzie and swears in his face.
  - Bandit tries to belt Bluey, and then Bingo.

. Bandits Belt Ch 9 Feral

- The next morning, Bluey is hungover, Bandit is still angry but not aggressively so, and Bingo, due to getting a black eye in last night's scuffle, is in an eyepatch. Stripe calls Bandit, who answers the call in the bathroom, and Stripe is now angry at Chilli for attacking Trixie, Nana Chris, and Socks. He also threatens to tell everyone what Chilli did to those three if Bandit doesn't babysit Muffin for him. Stripe drops Muffin off

at Bandit's house saying that he will be leaving for a week, and also drops off two bags of month-old fish, which Bandit throws outside.Chilli, she had now completely lost it and was acting like a rabid dog, being muzzled and handcuffed. Bandit drops the three girls off at Brandy's.

    - I Don't Think That's Such a Good Idea:
        - Despite gravely wanting to be drunk, Bandit isn't sure about doing so in front of his and Richard's kids. Eventually, however, he does end up drinking.
        - Bingo isn't so sure about herself, Bluey, and Mackenzie drinking wine if they're not allowed.
    - Inevitably Broken Rule:
        - Mackenzie's parents told him never to drink wine, but he decides that he and the Heeler girls should drink it anyway.
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    - Played straight when Shaun is revealed to have had a daughter named Miranda, who died as a baby.

- Pooping Where You Shouldn't: Bandit comments that in her dog phase, Socks pooped on the floor.
- Serious Work, Comedic Scene: There's a Toilet Humour joke about Socks pooping and doing gross things with her poop when she behaved like a real dog.
- Single Tear:
    - Shaun cries a single tear when he's finally allowing himself to be sad about his daughter's death and his divorce ten years ago.
- Slut-Shaming: Chilli refers to Brandy's vagina as "overused".
- Speak in Unison: The Heeler girls apologise in unison for playing their cartoon too loud.

- The Stoic: Played for Drama - Shaun is described as being "emotionless", but it turns out to be because he had a daughter who died as a baby.
- Survivor's Guilt: Mort wishes he were the one with life-threatening cancer instead of Chilli.
- Toilet Humour: Bandit says that last year, Socks pooped everywhere, ate her poop, and even tried to "shove it back".

Bandits Belt Ch 10 Demise

- Bandit goes to visit Chilli, but is no longer allowed. However, Shaun then shows Bandit the tumour and explains about how it was growing on its own, then lets him see the still-crazed Chilli. Chilli says Bandit's name, and the two of them hug despite all the blood. Bandit also takes Chilli's muzzle off. The police then enter the hospital, and Berry opens the door, setting Chilli free.
  Luckily, Scout phones up the police before they can arrest Bandit, but not so luckily, Chilli bites through her chains, disembowels another police dog named Rot, tears out HoneyCake's eye and breaks her arm, and Bandit shoots Chilli to death before she can kill HoneyCake. Accidental Misnaming: Due to only having half a tongue, Chilli mispronounces people's names (e.g. "Bwandit", "Buey").

  - Atomic F-Bomb: HoneyCake yells, "FUCK!" when she accidentally shoots Berry with a rubber bullet.
- Blood from the Mouth: Chilli still bleeds from her mouth until she's shot to death.
- Cut Himself Shaving: Brandy lies that the claw wound from Chilli on her arm was a result of stabbing herself while cutting beef.
- Death Fic: This is the chapter in which Chilli finally dies after a lot of setup for it.
- Dressed to Plunder: Discussed when Bingo lies that her eyepatch is just a pirate eyepatch.

- Edible Theme Naming: The cops are named Berry and HoneyCake.
- Eye Scream: HoneyCake gets her eye ripped out by Chilli.
- Facepalm: Berry facepalms as a response to HoneyCake being too straightforward.
- Furry Reminder:
    - Bingo wags her tail, then so does HoneyCake.
    - Exploited when a bloodhound is employed as a body examiner due to their senses of smell.
- Gleeful and Grumpy Pairing: HoneyCake is chirpy and friendly, while Berry is sour and serious.
- Honorary Aunt: To be friendly, Brandy lets Muffin call her Aunt Brandy.
- Inevitably Broken Rule: Shaun lets Bandit see Chilli despite it being against the rules.
- Lies to Children: Bandit doesn't want to admit that he's visiting Chilli, so he lies to his daughters and Muffin that he's running errands.
- A Lizard Named "Liz": There's a Rottweiler named Rot.
- Meaningful Name: The sweet, friendly cop is named HoneyCake.
- Missing Mom:
    - Subverted for HoneyCake, who thinks Chilli is gonna kill her, leaving her kids without a mother, but then eventually she gets saved.
    - Played straight for Chilli, who finally dies.
- Not So Stoic: Shaun is usually stoic, but he yells at his coworker not to disrespect Chilli by calling her a "thing".
- Original Character: This chapter introduces the cops, Berry and HoneyCake, a man named Rot, and an examiner named Scout.
- Past Experience Nightmare: Brandy has been having nightmares about being clawed by Chilli after Chilli hurt Brandy's arm.

- Running on All Fours: Chilli, due to having gone crazy and behaving like a rabid dog, runs on all fours.
- Say My Name: Berry yells, "ROT!" when Rot is killed.
- Shoot the Dog: A literal example; Bandit is forced to shoot Chilli to death because she is now criminally insane and homicidal.
- The Tooth Hurts: Chilli bites through her chains and loses teeth.

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- Bandit passes out from the shock of being forced to kill his wife, meanwhile, Brandy is taking the girls to visit Mort because Bluey and Bingo wanted to ride in his canoe. On the way there, Muffin asks what the canoe looks like and does, and when Brandy explains what one is, she shudders at the mention of water, making Bluey wonder if Brandy fears water.
- On the canoe, she behaves nervously, especially when the girls decide to swim. She claims that she just doesn't like getting wet, but when Muffin pretends something is pulling her down as a joke, Brandy flashes back to the *real* reason: she'd been there when the crocodile had killed her mother by biting her in half. She fearfully grabs Muffin, calling her "Mum", and then Muffin notices that Bingo's eye is hurt since her eyepatch fell off.
- Meanwhile, Bandit awakens in the hospital, where Shaun explains that they're not getting arrested after all, and HoneyCake, while injured, will survive. Then, Nana Chris comes to visit Bandit, with her head bandaged but mostly okay. She knows that Bandit killed Chilli, but is sympathetic since she knows it had to be done. Then, Rot's widow, who was one of the guards, kills herself out of grief.
- That evening, Brandy and the girls are back at her place, eating dinner. Bingo and Brandy are curious as to how the other got their injury, and Bingo tries to lie that she got her black eye falling downstairs, but Brandy guesses that it's a lie

because Bingo had previously lied that she was just playing pirates. Brandy bribes Bingo into telling the truth with the knowledge of how she injured her arm, so Bingo tells the truth. However, when she gets to the part about how she hurt him so he hit her by accident, Brandy doesn't believe how a little girl could have hurt a grown man, so Bingo bites her to demonstrate what she did. She ends up drawing blood, and surprising herself with how she enjoys the taste. Bandit arrives, still covered in blood, and explains that Chilli is dead but claims one of the guards did it.

- That night, while the girls are asleep, Bandit feeling guilt. Adaptational Angst Upgrade: While the canon Brandy did have her fair share of misfortunes, seeing her mother being eaten by a crocodile and developing a fear of crocodiles and water was not one of them, unlike here.
- Artistic License – Medicine: Shaun says that Chilli is "gone". Real doctors don't use euphemisms when talking about death.
- Babysitting Episode: Brandy is still babysitting Bluey, Bingo, and Muffin, and she takes them canoeing.
- Big Word Shout: Bluey and Bingo yell, "SWIMMING!" when they want to swim with Muffin.
- Covered in Gunge: Played for Horror - Bandit and Shaun are covered in Chilli's blood.
- Cut Himself Shaving: Bingo lies that her black eye came from a fall down the stairs.
- Death Is a Sad Thing: Chilli's death is Muffin's first experience with death, so she's confused by the ordeal.
- Downer Beginning: The chapter begins with HoneyCake bleeding out.
- Dramatic Irony: The narrator clarifies that Brandy lied about disliking getting wet, but the girls don't find out why she's really afraid.

- Driven to Suicide: Rot's widow shoots herself in the brain because of her husband being dead.
- Faint in Shock: Bandit passes out from the shock of being forced to kill Chilli.
- Flashback: Brandy flashes back to when her mother was eaten by a crocodile.
- Half-Dressed Cartoon Animal: Exploited; Brandy and the girls wear life jackets to be safe on the canoe.
- Howl of Sorrow: Bluey and Bingo howl when they find out Chilli is dead.
- I Don't Think That's Such a Good Idea: Brandy initially has reservations about visiting Mort or riding his canoe and has to be goaded into it.
- Inevitably Broken Rule: Brandy tells the girls they may not swim, but Muffin jumps into the water anyway, and her cousins follow suit.
- Innocent Inaccurate: Bingo doesn't understand drunkenness, so she says that Bluey and Mackenzie were "acting weird" when they drank the wine.
- Innocently Insensitive: Muffin pretends that something is pulling her underwater, intending to just play a joke, not realising that it's a sensitive spot for Brandy as her mother was eaten by a crocodile.
- It's All My Fault: Bandit blames himself for Chilli's death, even though she needed to be put down due to having become a killer.
- The Lost Lenore:
    - Bandit is deeply troubled about Chilli being dead and having to kill her.
    - Exaggerated for Rot's widow, who kills herself because of grief.
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- Missing Mom: Defied when Bandit changes his mind about killing Wendy when he realises that she has a daughter, and he doesn't want another kid to be left motherless.

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- Puppy-Dog Eyes: The girls (Bluey, Bingo, and Muffin) use the "please face" to get Brandy to take them canoeing.
- Right for the Wrong Reasons: Bandit claims that one of the guards killed Chilli, and Brandy responds, "Tell me you're lying!" just as a trauma response. Bandit is indeed lying, but she has know way of knowing, and it's about who specifically killed Chilli, not about her being dead.
- Shoot the Dog: Lampshaded when the narration notes that Bandit didn't want to kill Chilli, but he also didn't want her to kill others.
- Shower of Angst: Bandit showers to process his guilt for threatening Judo.
- Staircase Tumble: Discussed when Bingo lies that she got her black eye falling downstairs.
- Supreme Chef: The girls are impressed with Brandy's cooking.
- Surprisingly Shared Secret: Bingo is surprised to find out that Brandy was also attacked by a relative (Chilli), which prompts her to tell the truth about Bandit giving her a black eye.
- Tears of Fear: Brandy tears up when anxiously remembering her mother's death.
- There Is Only One Bed: Platonic example; Muffin has to share Bingo's bed due to a lack of spare beds.
- Troubled Fetal Position:
    - Brandy curls up in a ball when she's afraid of the water.
    - Bandit curls up when he's ashamed of having to kill Chilli.
- Wrong-Name Outburst: When having traumatic flashbacks of her mother being eaten by a crocodile, Brandy accidentally calls Muffin "Mum".
- Trixie shows up... with glowing, pupilless eyes, acting like a rabid real dog, and with half a jaw. End of chapter 30

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Over ten days, Bandit and his daughters grieve, and Stripe eventually brings Muffin home. He doesn't realise the dog on the news was Chilli, so he asks how she is, prompting Bandit to beat him up, drawing blood. Muffin reveals to Stripe that Chilli is dead, then when Bandit goes to get the first aid kit to treat Stripe's wound, Bingo licks up the blood and thinks it tastes good. HoneyCake visits and gives Bandit money to thank him. Then, Bandit pays their respects, but Stripe crashes the funeral drunk-driving. He yells and throws his wine bottle, so Bandit and Bob beat him up. Stripe reveals that Trixie can no longer walk because her pelvis was shattered. Bandit then gets a call from Marcus saying that he must go on a business trip, and Millie drives Stripe home and gives Muffin dinner.

This chapter provides examples of

- Abusive Parents: Downplayed; Bob beats his adult son Stripe.
- Alliterative Name: The guy who Chilli killed was named Rot Rottweiler.
- Are We There Yet?: Muffin asks in the car, "Dad, are we at McDonald's yet?".
- Artistic License: Bandit is called to investigate a spinosaurus skeleton. He's an archaeologist, not a paleontologist,
- Big "SHUT UP!": Stripe drunkenly yells, "SHUT UP!".
- Death Glare: Bandit scowls at HoneyCake for nearly arresting him.
- Drowning My Sorrows: Stripe drinks after finding out that Trixie can no longer walk.
- Drunk Driver: Stripe crashes the funeral drunk driving.
- Furry Reminder: Bingo growls at other kids when she's too troubled to play with them.
- Grief Makes You Crazy: It is at this point that Bingo starts to go crazy from the grief of Chilli dying, and she begins having mad cravings for blood.
- It's All My Fault: Bandit thinks that he could have prevented Rot, and by extension his wife, from dying by not being there when Chilli went crazy.
- I Wished You Were Dead: Bingo feels guilty about wishing Chilli died, now that she *is* dead.
- Mean Boss: Bandit's boss sends him on a mandatory business trip despite knowing that his wife recently died.
- Missing Mom: Discussed when HoneyCake notes that her kids would have lost their mother if she had died.
- My God, What Have I Done?:
    - Bandit now regrets trying to kill Wendy.
    - Bob regrets beating Stripe when he learns Trixie can no longer walk.
- My Instincts Are Showing: Bingo crawls on all fours when experiencing her blood thirst.

- Outliving One's Offspring: Mort grieves for Chilli and is especially troubled since she was his daughter.
- Rouge Angles of Satin: "Bawling" is misspelled as "bailing".
- Species Subversives: Lampshaded when Bandit is surprised at how kind HoneyCake is, as most Mastiffs, apparently, are mean.
- Species Surname: Rot's last name is revealed to have been Rottweiler.
- Suddenly Shouting: Bandit says to Stripe, "I hope your cunt of a wife doesn't get pregnant from a fucking SODA BOTTLE!".
- Too Unhappy to Be Hungry: The Heeler sisters lose their appetites when grieving for Chilli, even to the point of losing weight.
- Troubled Child: Bingo, due to her grief, spends most of her time curled up in a ball, doesn't want to play or eat, and she starts having insane hankerings for blood.
- Troubled Fetal Position: Bingo spends her time curled in a ball due to grieving for Chilli.
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Eventually, it's time for the funeral, and before the burial, Bandit bites one of Chilli's arms off as a keepsake. At the funeral,

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However Bingo was having it worse than Bluey. She was wide eyed, And stared out to nothing. She started to zone out to her memories from yesterday.

Bingos pov

She was sitting at the family table. On her tablet looking at funny videos. She then hears her mum scream from the kitchen. Her dad got up, and ran to see what happened to his wife. Bingo gave bluey a worried look.

after hearing them argue. Bluey decided to check on them. She then came out of the kitchen crying. And then Bandit came out second, running to comfort bluey. Lastly her mum came out, with a large bowl of soup for her family.

She stared at Bingo with tired eyes. All Bingo did was give her a smile. And then she said it. The sentence she will never forget, for her entire life.

"WHAT THE BLOODY HELL ARE YOU LOOKING, AT RETARD"

Chilli quickly ran into the kitchen and grabbed the knife. She took bingo by her fur and pinned her to the corner. With the knife on the side of her neck.

"Listen here you little shit. Ever since you came into this world I've Hated you. You look nothing like me, I should have done an abortion. But they didn't want to do it. And now I'm stuck here with you, A worthless pile of filth."

Bingo remembered every single word she said. It will forever haunt her consciousness.

Back in the present, where Stripe and Trixie were still arguing about the broccoli incident. Bingo stopped zoning out and let out a horrible scream. That scared everyone at the table.

NO MOMMY PLEASE DON'T HURT ME IM SORRY, IM SORRY. Bingo yelled in agony

She had her face down on the table. with her hands on the back of her head. Squeezing her fur tightly. As she continues to cry loudly.

Trixie quickly grabbed her from the table. And hugged her tightly. To try and comfort her.

"Sh sh sh it's ok bingo." Trixie said

"Why is she crying?" questioned stripe

"She doesn't like it when you two squabble." Bluey answered.

She was playing with her bacon. And then took a bite of it.

"It reminds us, When mum went crazy. All she did was argue with dad." Bingo Said quietly to Trixie.

She was giving Trixie a sad look. It broke her heart to see her own nieces like this. She then looked at the stripes. And put bingo down on her chair.

I'm sorry If I was being a little sassy with you stripe. She said

And I'm sorry for reminding you about the broccoli ordeal. Replied stripe.

They both hugged it out. And when they were done, Trixie went to the counter. And grabbed two plates, Filled with bacon and eggs. She put stripes on the front of the table. And put hers on the back. Stripe sat down and tried a bit of the eggs. It was delicious.

"Oh my God, Trixie, these eggs taste amazing. What did you put in them?". He asked

Trixie sat in the back of the table looking at Stripe

"I put some Mexican meat in it. Kris, Said it always gives a more satisfying taste to cooked eggs."

"Well it's the best eggs I've tasted. You've really outdone yourself Trixie". He complimented her.

"Thank you stripe it really means a lot". She said, giving him a big smile.

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Four days later, Bandit has to leave, so he leaves the girls with Brandy. The next morning, Brandy takes Bluey to school, and she begins to brood like she's been doing every day. Chloe tries to help, but Bluey gets annoyed, hits her, and tells her to "piss off". Then, she starts barking, which scares her friends because they knew that Chilli barked while sick, so they think Bluey has cancer too.

Bluey begins pounding her lunchbox in frustration, and Mackenzie hears and walks up. He still has marks on him from when Richard beat him, and Bluey wants to know why. He promises to tell her if, and only if, she reveals why she's been so sad lately. The two

swap sob stories, and Bluey eventually decides to finally play with Mackenzie. Chloe tells Calypso about Bluey hitting her, so Calypso makes Bluey apologise to Chloe.

After school, Bluey, having heard whispers at school of Chilli killing people, asks Brandy if it's true. When Brandy clams up, Bluey gets angry, meanwhile Bingo is sadly looking at her reflection. She's blaming herself for wishing Chilli was dead, and she bites herself because she still likes the taste of blood. Then, she begins to hallucinate Chilli in the mirror, so she yells at the hallucination that she hates her. Then, the mirror breaks, alerting Brandy, and Bingo sees herself as "broken" due to the broken mirror.

Three days prior, millie cooks breakfast for Muffin and the hungover Stripe.

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At work, Bandit has a nightmare in which he digs up Chilli, who comes to life, accuses him of replacing her with Brandy, and grows tentacles out of her mouth. Then, his

coworkers find the dinosaur skeleton they were searching for, and everyone begins digging it up. Meanwhile, Bingo is stabbing herself with the glass so that the injury will look like an accident as opposed to her biting herself. Brandy wraps the wound in toilet paper and rushes Bingo to the hospital.

Bandits Belt Ch 15 Crazy World

Three days prior, Stripe and millie went to pick Socks up from daycare, since Stripe was so drunk he forgot to pick her up. Wendy picks up the still-traumatised Socks, and then they all go to see Trixie.

At the hospital in the present, Bluey now knows what Chilli did, and Bingo is getting stitches. Shaun gives the kids toy emus and Brandy a chocolate bar, then Brandy leaves with the girls. She and Bandit update each other via the phone, and Bandit lets it slip that he was the one who killed Chilli. They also arrange a visit to Crazyworld for Brandy in the girls in a few days. Over the next two weeks, Bingo's wound heals, Brandy gets the girls to play, and Bluey finally starts playing with Chloe and Mackenzie again, and Bingo with Lila.
Bandit goes home, talks to Chilli's hand, and goes to bed. Meanwhile, the girls are still at Brandy's house, and she has been playing with them, but has been having nightmares about Chilli - last night, she had one about her killing Bingo, biting her in the crotch, and turning into a crocodile. When she wakes up, she and Bandit have a video chat where they talk about their nightmares.

In the present, Brandy takes her nieces to Crazy World, but they want to ride a ride called Crocodile, which she's afraid of due to her mother being killed by one. Meanwhile, Bandit feeds the fish,

Back at Crazy World, Brandy at first tries to pretend she's afraid of heights, but then admits that it's actually crocodiles. The three of them ride other rides and have fun at the theme park, including playing a shooting game and winning toys. However, Bingo's toy makes her cry because it reminds her of Chilli due to the resemblance. Brandy decides to face her fear and take the girls on the Crocodile ride to cheer Bingo up.

Brandy brings the girls home, and they play Freeze Dance.

This chapter provides examples of

- Adaptational Explanation: It's explained how old Brandy is (forty-two, which would in turn make Chilli forty-one at the oldest).
- Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Bingo wins a toy pink koala.
- Animorphism: Chilli in Brandy's nightmare morphs into a crocodile.
- Babysitting Episode: Brandy takes her nieces to Crazy World.
- "Brave the Ride" Plot: Played for Drama - Brandy has to ride a ride called Crocodile because her nieces want to ride on it, but she's afraid because it's themed after crocodiles, which she's afraid of because her mother was killed by one.
- Canine Confusion: Brandy wags her tail from anxiety. Dogs don't do that in real life; they tuck their tails between their legs instead.
- Cope by Pretending: Bandit hugs a pillow, pretending it's Chilli.
- Death Glare: Brandy scowls at a carnival barker for not realising that her sister is dead.
- Flashback: We see a flashback of Brandy's nightmare.
- Furry Reminder:
    - In Brandy's nightmare, Chilli walks on all fours.
    - Bluey and Bingo wag their tails, then later Chilli does but from anxiety.
- Groin Attack: In Brandy's nightmare, Chilli bites her on the crotch.
- Innocently Insensitive: The carnival barker thinks that Brandy is married, and when she explains that she's the girls' aunt and is single but babysitting while the father is at work, the barker thinks that the girls' mother is also at work, not realising that she's dead.

- Lies to Children: Bandit says that he and Wendy are playing a "game" where he must stay away from Judo.
- Mistaken for Different Relative: The carnival barker mistakes Brandy's nieces for her daughters because Bingo looks like Brandy.
- My God, What Have I Done?: Wendy still feels guilty about making the mistake that led to all the chaos.
- Named by the Adaptation: It's revealed that the Heelers' pet fish are named Bandit, Stripe, Trixie, Bluey, Bingo, Socks, Muffin, and Chilli.
- Named in the Sequel: Rot's wife is revealed to have been named Charlotte.
- Offing the Offspring: In Brandy's nightmare, Chilli kills Bingo by biting through her head.
- Past Experience Nightmare: Due to Chilli yelling at and threatening Brandy in life, Brandy has nightmares about an evil Chilli.
- Plagued by Nightmares: Both Bandit and Brandy have been having a lot of nightmares due to the situation with Chilli.
- Platonic Declaration of Love: Brandy and her nieces say, "I love you" to each other.
- Security Cling: Brandy grabs Bluey in fear on the roller coaster.
- Self-Deprecation: Brandy calls herself a "stupid coward".
- Sleep Deprivation: Bandit's nightmares have been keeping him awake, so he's visibly tired.
- Sore Loser: Brandy hates Freeze Dance because she keeps losing.
- Tears of Fear: Some of the people on the rides cry in fear.
- Tears of Joy: Bandit cries happily when he sees the girls.
- Throw the Dog a Bone: Bluey and Bingo get a fun day at a theme park.
- Toilet Humour: Bluey claims to regret not washing her hands after using the bathroom.
- Troubled Fetal Position: Brandy curls up after waking up from a terrible nightmare.
- Troubled Toybreaker: Bingo bites her doll's hand to parallel how she bit her own hand about a fortnight ago.

- Twitchy Eye: Brandy's eye twitches in fear at the idea of riding a ride called Crocodile.
- We Named the Monkey "Jack": Bandit and Chilli named their pet fish after themselves and their relatives.
- Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?: It's revealed that, due to her mother being eaten by one, Brandy's biggest fear is crocodiles.
- You Must Be This Tall to Ride:
  - Apparently, Lila was too short to ride a ride at Crazy World.
  - Brandy wishes Bluey and Bingo will be too small to ride the Crocodile ride, but they're not.
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Three years later, Brandy is playing with the girls near Mort's house. They're playing the "magic xylophone" game seen in the actual show, which is sort of like freeze tag, and when they freeze her, they decide to push her in the water, not realising she's afraid of water. Bandit unfreezes her, and throws the girls into the water instead. At lunch, Brandy explains that she's afraid of water as well as crocodiles, because there used to be a crocodile in the river.

Brandy goes to visit Mort, but he's still sour towards her, and still depressed over Chilli's death, so he hits her on the nose and claims to hate her and wishes she'd died instead of his wife. Thus, Brandy runs away and decides never to visit Mort again, so Mort takes out a knife with an attempt to kill himself with it.

She goes back to Bandit's house, and they all play again, and it's revealed that Bandit and Brandy visit each other weekly. Then, the two watch *Game of Bones*, which scares Bluey as the yelling reminds her of Bandit and Chilli's previous arguments. Brandy consoles Bluey, who nearly accidentally calls her "mum".

    - Abusive Parents: Mort hits Brandy in the nose.
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- Age Lift: Bluey has now aged up to ten, and Bingo to eight.
- Big "WHAT?!": Bluey yells, "WHAT?!" when she finds out that Mort hit Brandy despite her being his daughter.
- Continuity: It is now three years after the events of the show.
- Cope by Pretending: Bingo, to express her grief for Chilli, calls her doll "mum".
- Curse Cut Short: Brandy, then later Bandit, try to say the word "shit", but don't get to - first with Brandy changing her choice of words to "crap", then with Bandit being told off by Brandy.
- Death by Adaptation: Invoked when Mort plans to kill himself.
- Death Glare: Bluey scowls at Bandit for pushing her into the water, then later Brandy does the same.
- Disappeared Dad: Invoked by both Brandy, who cuts ties with Mort, and Mort, who plans to kill himself.

- Driven to Suicide: Mort plans to kill himself with a knife due to grief for his wife and Chilli, and possible PTSD from being a Vietnam veteran.
- Freudian Slip: Bluey nearly accidentally calls Brandy "mum".
- Furry Reminder: Bingo wags her tail, then so does Judo, then Bluey.
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- Innocently Insensitive: The girls want to knock Brandy into the water, not realising she's afraid of water.
- It All Ends in Tears: Downplayed; the chapter ends on Brandy crying a single, happy tear.
- Mistaken for Romance: Judo thinks that because Bandit spends so much time with Brandy, that the two are dating.
- Must Have Nicotine: Wendy smokes to deal with stress.
- My God, What Have I Done?: Bandit is revealed to regret choking Wendy.
- Nasal Trauma: Mort hits Brandy in the nose, giving her a nosebleed.
- O.O.C. Is Serious Business: Brandy notes that, Adaptational Jerkass as he may be, Mort has never punched her before, so punching her means that he's not in his right mind.
- Parental Favoritism: Mort confesses to having always preferred Chilli to Brandy.
- Platonic Declaration of Love: Brandy and Bluey say, "I love you" to each other.
- Prank Injuries: Bluey pretends to have injured her knee as a trick so that Brandy can be frozen in the game.
- Say My Name: Brandy yells, "BLUEY!" when she thinks Bluey's injured, then "BANDIT!" when he throws the girls in the water.
- Shell-Shocked Veteran: Implied when Mort remembers killing somebody in Vietnam, implying PTSD is one of the reasons he's so troubled now.
- Single Tear: then so does Brandy upon nearly being called "mum".
- Speak in Unison: Pat and Janelle say, "Game of Bones!" in unison when they realise Bandit and Brandy are watching that.
- A Taste of Their Own Medicine: Bluey and Bingo want to throw Brandy in the river, so Bandit does the same to them as punishment.

- Tears of Joy: Brandy cries a Single Tear when Bluey nearly calls her "mum".
- Thin-Skinned Bully: Bluey wants to push Brandy into the water, but she scowls at Bandit and implicitly calls him horrible for doing the same to her.
- Tongue-Out Insult: Bandit sticks his tongue out at Brandy for scowling at him.
- Too Dumb to Live: The Heeler sisters refuse to stop playing freeze tag, even as they're *sinking*, meaning Bandit has to fish them out.
- Toy-Based Characterization: Bingo pretends her doll is Chilli out of grief.
- You Should Have Died Instead: Mort asks Brandy why the croc didn't eat her instead of her mother.

It has developed a somewhat infamous reputation in the fandom for being such a Dark Fic.
Abusive Parents:

- Due to brain cancer, Chilli becomes very aggressive, and yells at Bluey and threatens Bingo with a knife. Even before that, Chilli resented Bingo for being born from the adultery between her husband Bandit and her sister Brandy.
- Bandit occasionally slips into this when he gets angry at his daughters, tries to belt Bluey and initially disapproves of Bluey's boyfriend Mackenzie.
- Mackenzie's dad (who's called Richard here) hits his son after finding the latter drinking wine.
- Mort blames Brandy for her mother's death, hits her and tells her she should have died instead.
  - Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal:
    - The Japanese dog wears glasses.
    - Marcus (not Honey's dad) wears a tie.
    - In the past, Brandy had a crush on a bespectacled Great Dane.
    - Joshua wears sunglasses.
    - At age sixteen, Judo wears earrings and a hair tie.
  - Accidental Misnaming:
    - Due to having bitten her tongue in half, Chilli mispronounces her family members' names as Bwandit (Bandit), Buey (Bluey), Stwipe (Stripe), Ruby Kwis (Chris), Bandy (Brandy), and Murt (Mort).
  - Killing off Chilli means that Bandit is now a widower and the Heeler sisters are motherless.

    - While Brandy was undoubtedly sad about her mother being dead (and about her implied struggles conceiving), there was no indication in canon that it gave her a severe phobia or led to familial struggles with Mort.

- Bingo may be kind of sensitive in canon, but she was never ostracised for having bitten anybody.
- Socks and Trixie die, leaving Stripe and Ruby and bereft.
    - It explains exactly when Chilli's mother died – seven years ago when Chilli was pregnant with Bluey. It also explains how she died; a saltwater crocodile ate her.
    - It explains that the reason Socks acted like a real dog at age one was due to "a rare condition".
    - It explains that the miscarriage mentioned behind the scenes was Chilli's first baby.
    - Stripe is explained to be two years younger than Bandit.
    - It explains why Brandy felt awkward about Bingo looking like her, Bandit cheated on Chilli with Brandy to produce Bingo.
- Adaptational Friendship:
    - Dougie and Bingo meet and end up making friends.
    - Nana Chris and Doreen are written as being friends.
- Adaptational Jerkass:
    - Mort is a nice grandfather in canon, but here, he blames Brandy for his wife's (her mother's) death.
    - Mackenzie's dad is just a normal dad in canon, but in the story, he belts his son.
    - While Brandy is one of the nicest characters in the present, in the past, she tried to have sex with Stripe despite knowing he was married and him not liking it. She also slept with Bandit while knowing that he was married to Chilli.
    - Bandit and Brandy are just siblings-in-law in canon, but here they're in love, and eventually a couple.
    - In canon, Bingo likes Brandy, but here, Bingo hates Brandy because she thinks she's replacing Chilli.
    - Rad is stated to have once had a Precocious Crush on Doreen, while in canon, they don't interact at all.
        - Canonically, Chilli loves Bingo. Here, she hates her guts because she was an adultery baby.
        - Bluey and Mackenzie are just good friends with a couple Ship Tease moments in canon, while here, they're eventually a couple.

        - Bingo and Dougie never interact in canon, whereas here, they're friends, and eventually a couple.
    - Affair? Blame the Bastard: Chilli resented Bingo because Bingo was conceived when Bandit cheated on Chilli with Brandy.
    - Affectionate Gesture to the Head: Bandit pets Judo's head for saving Socks.
    - Affectionate Nickname: When Bluey and Mackenzie are sixteen and start dating, they call each other "pookie" and "honeybun".
        - When Marcus and Theresa kiss and flirt, the children cringe.
        - Played with for Bandit when he was twelve – he has had a crush before, but he also thinks his brothers are being disgusting gushing about their respective crushes.
    - Age Lift: Not initially, but by Chapter 16, the story skips forward three years, making Bluey and her friends ten years old and Bingo eight. Later, Bingo turns nine, and even later, she ages into a teenager, then a young woman.
    - Agony of the Feet:
        - Trixie runs over Bandit's foot in her wheelchair.
        - When the younger Wendy is being the servant, her feet hurt from walking too much.
    - Alcohol Hic: Bluey gets the hiccups when she gets drunk on wine.
    - Parent: Stripe (who's the father of Ruby) starts getting black-out drunk all the time after his wife and his other daughter Socks die.
    - Alcohol-Induced Idiocy: Bandit once accidentally burned down Rad's kitchen because he was drunk.
    - Alliterative Name:
        - The doctor's name is Shaun Shepherd.
        - The character who Chilli kills was named Rot Rottweiler.
    - Alliterative Title: Bandit's Belt.
    - All Periods Are PMS: Subverted – when Chilli gets angry at Bandit and swears at him, he thinks her problem is "a women's thing", but it's brain cancer instead.
    - Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Conversed when Shaun points out that some blue, purple, and pink toy emus are not accurate. Later, Bluey wins a pink koala plushie and Bluey watches a TV show about a blue cat.
    - An Arm and a Leg: Chilli tears Rot's arm off due to being insane from brain tumours.
    - Anchovies Are Abhorrent: Zigzagged. It's considered weird by the other characters that Chilli likes anchovies. However, when her daughters begin to eat the anchovy pizza, Bluey decides it isn't so bad.

- Appetite Equals Health: Chilli's brain cancer causes her to eat less, making her lose weight.
- Artistic License – Medicine: The doctor says that there's no cure for cancer, and the tumours remain in the body even if the cancer goes into remission. In actuality, half of all cancers can be treated, most often with chemotherapy, and a patient who still has tumours is not considered recovered.
- Ass Shove: Apparently, Socks once pooped and tried to "shove it back".
- Atomic F-Bomb:
  - Bandit yells, "FFFFFFFUUUUUUCCCKKKKK" when venting about his wife having life-threatening cancer.
  - Later, he yells, "SHIT!" when the grill explodes.
- Shaun yells, "FUCK!" when he has to shoot Marissa to death.
- Babysitting Episode: There's one arc where the Heeler sisters are being babysat by Brandy while Bandit is on a business trip, and Muffin and Socks are babysat by Wendy while Trixie is in the hospital and Stripe is processing her injuries.
- Baffled by Own Biology: When Bluey develops Single Malt Vision after drinking wine, she thinks there really are three Mackenzies.
- Bathroom Search Excuse: When Bandit goes to bury Chilli's severed hand, he lies that he has to pee.
- Beach Episode: The aptly-named title "Beach" focuses on the Heelers, plus Marcus and his family, having a beach trip.
- Beat Still, My Heart: During a flashback to Brandy's past, when Katherine (the name given to Brandy and Chilli's deceased mother) is ripped to pieces and devoured by a crocodile, Katherine's heart lands on Brandy's lap and is described as "still beating".
- Big "NO!":
  - Bandit yells, "NO" when he learns Chilli's cancer is life-threatening.
  - Bingo shouts, "DAD! NOOOOO!" when Bandit is about to belt Bluey.
- Bingo says, "NO!" when Bandit and Brandy reveal that they're engaged.
- Brandy yells, "NO!" when Chilli tells her to get an abortion in a flashback because Brandy's pregnancy was the result of Bandit's affair with her.
- Bluey and Bingo scream "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO" in the final chapter when Bandit and Brandy perish in an exploding building.
  - Bingo yells, "OH MY GOD!" after self-harming.
  - Brandy yells, "OH MY GO-!" when she learns Bingo and Dougie are planning on dating.

- Big "WHAT?!":
  - Bandit yells, “WHAT?!” when he realises that Wendy thought he killed the girls.
  - Bluey yells, “WHAT?!” when she learns that Mort hit Brandy.
  - Stripe yells, “WHAT?!” when he learns that Ruby got her first period, then later she does when she learns it will happen once a month.
- Big Word Shout:
  - Ruby and Socks shout out, “PIZZA!” when they hear they will be getting some.
  - Bingo yells, “HOW!?” when Dougie beats her at tic-tac-toe ten times.
  - She then yells, “TOYS!” when she sees a toy store.
- Big "YES!": Bandit and Brandy yell, “YYYYYEEEESSSSSSSSS!” after watching a villain on TV die.
- Birthday Episode:
  - In the chapter “Birthday”, Bingo turns nine.
  - Downplayed for “Dates”, where one of the several dates is on Bingo’s fifteenth birthday.

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- Blowing a Raspberry:
  - In Bingo’s dream, she blows a raspberry at a dinosaur.
  - The girls blow raspberries at Bandit during Tug of War.
  - Bingo blows a raspberry at Judo for thinking Dougie is her boyfriend.
  - Dougie blows a raspberry at Bingo to taunt her while they’re racing on horses, then later she blows one back.
- Boyfriend-Blocking Dad: Bandit disapproves of his ten-year-old daughter Bluey sleeping in the same room or pretending to be the wife of a boy named Mackenzie as he doesn’t want them to start dating. Then, when they do start dating as teens, he hates it at first, though he does warm up to it.

- Brave the Ride" Plot: Downplayed – it's not the whole plot, but just one chapter. Brandy is afraid to go on a crocodile-themed ride, not because it's a ride but because she's afraid of crocodiles (because her mother was eaten by one). Yet she eventually becomes brave enough to ride on it anyway to cheer her niece Bingo up.
- Bring My Brown Pants:
  - Brandy wets herself out of fear when she sees a crocodile.
  - Another dog wets herself upon seeing one of the patients of the strange cancer.
  - Socks wets herself when Trixie goes psycho.
- Buffy Speak: Bandit calls a spinner a "spinny thing".
- Bully Magnet: As a teenager, Bingo often gets food thrown at her at school.
- "Burly Detective" Syndrome: Characters are occasionally referred to by breed or age instead of name.
- But Liquor Is Quicker: As it turns out, Brandy is actually Bingo's mother, and she was conceived because Bandit cheated on Chilli when he and Brandy were both drunk.
- But You Were There, and You, and You: The dinosaur in Bingo's dream has Bandit's colours.
- Cactus Cushion: Discussed when Bluey is playing at being a woman angry with her husband and says she'd rather sit on a cactus for years than date him again.
- Calling Your Actions: During a game of house, Bluey and Junior say, "Fake throw!" and "Fake slap!".
- The Chain of Harm: When Wendy was a preteen, her parents used to beat her. When she grew up, she'd occasionally do the same to her daughter Judo, along with other extreme punishments like making her count rice grains.
- Character Exaggeration: In canon, Stripe is impliedto be drunk in two episodes ("Verandah Santa" and "The Sign"), and both were at parties, which is a pretty normal time for someone to get drunk. Here, he's a straight-up alcoholic until he goes sober
- Childhood Friend Romance: Bluey and Mackenzie, and then Bingo and Dougie, start dating as teenagers.
- Childish Play Squabble: Trouble ensues when Bingo and her classmates play a game called "Wolf Hunt" where whoever's "it" pretends to be a savage wolf hunting the other kids. They argue over whether Bingo (who, being a Troubled Child, commits to the bit a little too much) is being too scary whenever she's the one being the wolf.

- Chocolate of Romance: When he was a teenager, Rad used to send Doreen, on whom he had an unrequited crush, chocolate.
- Comfort Food:
  - Trixie gives Bingo ice cream to cheer her up after treating her wound with hydrogen peroxide.
  - Due to not liking dark chocolate, Brandy only accepts it “to calm herself down” as Bingo is getting stitches.
  - The reason Muffin is fat at age twelve is because she eats too much as part of her grief for her mother and sister.
- Comically Missing the Point: When Brandy is mad at Bandit for mentioning a time when she got her period in a swimming pool, she tells him off for bringing up her “shitting” blood in the pool. Bandit replies, “Brandy, you didn’t shit blood, it came out of ya thing”.
- Contrived Coincidence:
  - Theresa, the woman who’s staying next door to where the Heelers are staying on a vacation to America, and Rot, the man who Chilli killed when she went feral, just so happen to be siblings-in-law.
  - Maria, another woman the Heelers meet in America, just so happens to be the mother of the girl who was run over.
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- Cope by Pretending: Bandit tries to cope with his wife Chilli’s death by hugging a pillow and pretending it’s her.
- Corporal Punishment:
  - Richard slaps Mackenzie as punishment for drinking wine.
- kids’ eyes when Theresa and Marcus start doing heavy petting.
- Crashing Dreams: Bandit accidentally chews on Bingo in his sleep, so she dreams about being chewed on by a dinosaur that looks like him.
- Creepy Child: Due to being shaken up by her mother’s death, Bingo (who starts out at age five and eventually ages to eight) develops a creepy liking for the taste and smell of blood, becomes eerily interested in guns, and even tries to kill Socks out of anger.
- Criminal Record Stigma: When Bingo bites her cousin Socks, it's revealed that biting is a serious crime in-universe, with perpetrators muzzled and declared "biters". Bingo ends up a social pariah with no friends except for her family and Dougie, and when she grows up, she has trouble finding a job. Theresa was also a "biter" in her youth, meaning that she grew up with only one friend as well, who would become her husband Marcus.

- Cringe Comedy: Bandit embarrasses Brandy in a supermarket by mentioning a time when she leaked menstrual blood in a pool.
- Crush Blush:
  - Brandy starts blushing around Bandit when she develops feelings for him.
  - Junior blushes when he realises he likes Bluey.
  - Mackenzie blushes at age sixteen when he and Bluey become a couple.
  - The teenage Bingo blushes in her dream where she's dating Dougie.
  - Dougie blushes when he starts dating Bingo.
- Dark Fic: The fanfic involves Chilli getting brain cancer and attacking her family before dying, Bingo developing a bloodlust that leads to her becoming a pariah, several other deaths including of children, and Trixie going insane and killing her own daughter Socks.
- Death by Adaptation:
  - The fic revolves around Chilli developing a terminal brain cancer and eventually having to be killed after the cancer causes her to go on a murderous rampage.
  - Mort commits suicide due to PTSD.
  - Trixie goes insane from the cancer and is shot down but not before she takes the lives of Dougie's mother (who's named Miranda here) and Socks.
  - Chris is infected with the cancer and eats Bob before being put down.
  - Both Bandit and Brandy are revealed to have the cancer, and Bandit kills himself and Brandy to protect others including his daughters.
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- Death Fic: Chilli ends up dying from a combination of brain cancer and being shot (because she was attacking people and killed someone) by Bandit about a third of the way through the story.
  - Bluey and Bingo scowl at Bandit for pushing them in the water.
  - Bandit scowls at Mackenzie for saying that Bingo is just like Chilli because they are both biters.
  - Bingo gives Bandit the evils for being in love with Brandy, since she doesn't want a "new mum".
  - Chris scowls at Stripe when she fears he's become a drug salesboy.

        - Bingo scowls at Bandit for wanting to marry Brandy, then for cheating on Chilli.
    - Death of a Child:
        - Shaun's daughter Miranda died when she was just nine months old.
        - Maria's teenage daughter is fatally run over by a truck.
        - Socks is killed when she is only five years old.
        - Eight-year-old Marissa gets the new cancer variant and is shot to death.
        - Bandit and Brandy's unborn baby dies along with Brandy when the latter is infected with the cancer and has to be put down by Bandit in the final chapter.
    - Deceased Parents Are the Best: Before being eaten by a crocodile, Katherine was a supportive mother to Chilli and Brandy and tried to get Brandy over her ex-boyfriend.
    - Department of Redundancy Department: Bingo is at one point described as "exhausted and tired".
        - Chilli attacks Trixie in the pelvis, leaving Trixie unable to walk.
        - The shock of Chilli's cancer and death results in Bandit developing schizophrenia.
    - Disappeared Dad:
        - Shaun's son-in-law died of lung cancer, leaving his kids without a father.
        - Rot, the Rottweiler who Chilli killed, turns out to have had a daughter.
        - Eventually, Chilli and Brandy's father Mort kills himself with a knife.
        - At the end of the story, Bandit sacrifices himself when he gets the brain cancer that'll turn him into a monster.
    - Disowned Sibling: When Chilli discovers that Bandit cheated on her with Brandy, she says that Brandy isn't her sister any longer.
    - Does Not Like Spam:
        - Brandy doesn't like dark chocolate.
        - Even at age fourteen, Dougie doesn't like coffee.
    - Dog Stereotype:
        - Theresa, a woman who previously bit someone, is a Rottweiler.
        - A flashback shows a bully who's a pitbull, and then Bingo is also bullied by a pitbull.
    - Do Not Taunt Cthulhu: In Bingo's dream, a dinosaur chews on her after she calls it a "big blue meanie".

- Don't Make Me Take My Belt Off!: Richard threatens to belt Mackenzie as punishment for drinking wine, which inspires Bandit to belt Bluey for the same reason, though Bingo stops him.
- Downer Ending: By the end of the story, the psychosis-inducing cancer has become an epidemic, and has taken down Chris, Bob, Bandit, and Brandy, the latter of whom was pregnant no less. Not only that, but Bluey and Bingo had to watch Bandit and Brandy being euthanised.
- After it's revealed that Brandy is shaken up by nightmares, Bluey thinks it's because she and Bingo always win at Freeze Dance.
- Maria thinks Bingo is sick when she throws up, when the readers already know that she's instead deeply troubled.
- Dramatic Thunder: The scene where Trixie is revealed to have the same cancer Chilli had takes place in a thunderstorm.
- Driven to Suicide:
  - One dog shoots herself in the brain because her husband was killed.
  - Mort eventually kills himself with a knife.
- Drowning My Sorrows:
  - Shaun chugs whiskey to deal with his son-in-law dying of lung cancer.
  - Stripe gets very drunk on wine out of grief for his sister-in-law and shock from finding out his wife can no longer walk, then becomes an alcoholic when his wife and one of his daughters dies.
  - Bandit drinks two bottles of wine after learning that Chilli has seven brain tumours.
  - Brandy used to drink a lot after her breakup with her ex-boyfriend.
- Drunk Driver: Stripe drives to the funeral while very drunk on wine.
- Dumb Struck:
  - Bingo finds herself unable to speak for a few hours after being attacked by Chilli.
  - Socks stops talking after Chilli attacks Trixie's crotch with a broken bottle and tries to force-feed the same bottle to Socks. Even three years later, she's still not talking.
- Ear Ache: When Bingo tries to kill Socks, she fights back by slicing a piece off Bingo's ear.
- Edible Theme Naming: In addition to the canon characters Chilli and Muffin, there's also two police dogs named Berry and HoneyCake, Rad and Frisky's son Almond, and Trixie's middle name is revealed to be IceCream.

    - Egg Sitting: At one point, Bluey and Mackenzie are assigned to look after an egg like a baby, which Bluey names Samantha. Mackenzie thinks she is taking the assignment way too seriously and that Samantha is a bad name.

    - Erotic Dream: Downplayed when Bandit dreams that he's married to Brandy, while she dreams about marrying him, then later Bingo dreams about dating Dougie.
    - "Eureka!" Moment: When Bandit is remembering a time when Mort had a heart attack and Brandy medicated him, he then decides to have Brandy babysit Bluey, Bingo, and Muffin.
    - Exhausted Eye Bags: Mackenzie is described as having eye bags when he's sleepy.
    - Exiled to the Couch: Chilli makes Bandit sleep on the couch as punishment for squashing her during Twister.
    - Extreme Omnivore:
        - Socks apparently ate her own poop the previous year.
        - Bingo starts to enjoy the taste of blood due to being in shock after Chilli dies.

Eye Scream:

- Bingo gets a black eye as a result of Bandit hitting her reflexively after she bites him at one point.
- Chilli rips out HoneyCake's eye.
- When Wendy was eight, one of her parents gave her a black eye for losing a ballet show.
- When Trixie gets cancer, she gets stabbed in the eye.
    - Face Your Fears: Despite being scared of crocodiles, Brandy brings herself to ride a crocodile-themed ride anyway to cheer up Bingo.
    - Faint in Shock:
        - Bandit passes out from shock when Chilli dies.
        - In Bingo's dream, she passes out from infatuation with Dougie.
    - A Family Affair: Before the events of the story, Bandit cheated on Chilli with Chilli's sister Brandy, which lead to Bingo being conceived. When Chilli found out about the affair, she disowned Brandy and developed resentment towards Bingo, leading to Bandit and Brandy to cut ties with each other.

- Family Relationship Switcheroo:
  - Theresa initially appears to be Hilda's mother, but then it turns out that she is her aunt and raised her since Hilda's mother (Theresa's sister) died when Hilda was a baby. This also makes her "brother" Junior her cousin, and her "father" Marcus her uncle by marriage.
  - Later, it turns out that Brandy is actually Bingo's biological mother, but Bandit is still her father making Chilli her aunt and Bluey her half-sister and half-cousin.
- Fan-Created Offspring: Rad and Frisky have a six-year-old son named Almond nine years from the show's timeline.
- Feeling the Baby Kick:
  - When Brandy is wondering how she could have gotten pregnant, she feels the baby kicking in her.
  - When she gets pregnant again, Bluey and Bingo feel her belly.
- Fingore:
  - At one point, Chilli cuts her finger on a knife when cutting carrots.
  - Later, Dougie cuts his finger while playing with Bingo, which is bad news since Bingo has mad cravings for blood.
- First Kiss:
  - After Brandy and Bandit get together, they kiss during a dance.
  - Dougie asks Bingo to date by kissing her.
- First Period Panic: When Muffin gets her period, she is shocked and confused and doesn't realise it will happen once a month.
- Flashback: We see several scenes set in the past, such as Shaun's son-in-law and daughter dying ten years ago, and how Brandy and Bandit met.
- Flipping the Bird: Rad flips off Bandit in the past for calling him weird for crushing on Doreen.
- Food as Bribe: Trixie bribes Bluey with ice cream into telling her how Bingo's neck got injured.
- The Food Poisoning Incident: Discussed when Bingo throws up from a traumatic memory, and Maria doesn't realise why and wonders if the pizza Bingo ate gave her food poisoning.
- Force Feeding: When Bingo's vegetarianism leads her to lose weight and develop a protein deficiency, Dougie tries forcing meat down her throat.
- Freudian Slip: At one point, Bluey accidentally calls Brandy "Mum" due to missing the dead Chilli.

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Bandit Then, has another "conversation" with Chilli's hand, then goes to bed and has a dream where it's six years later and he's married to Brandy.

It's revealed that he does have a crush on her, but he doesn't want to pursue her as he feels that's "replacing" Chilli. Then, it's revealed that Brandy actually likes him back, but is doubtful that he feels the same way. It's also revealed that something awkward happened between them almost nine years ago.

Four hours later, Bandit takes his daughters to the park, and Bandit goes to the nearby museum, where he reunites with Stripe, Trixie, and their daughters. Trixie still can't walk, but there's hope of her possibly regaining the ability to do so.

- Age Lift: We see the six-year-old Muffin and five-year-old Socks.
- Agony of the Feet: Stripe runs over Bandit's foot.
- Almost Kiss: In his dream, Bandit nearly kisses Brandy but Chilli interrupts.

- Backhanded Apology: When Bluey demands that Bandit apologise for farting in their room, he apologises for not doing it in Bluey's face.
- Bittersweet Ending: There's still a lot going south, but at least Bandit has reconciled with Stripe.
- Blood from the Mouth: Bandit again dreams of Chilli bleeding from the mouth.
- Disabled in the Adaptation: Trixie still can't walk and uses a wheelchair.
- Don't Go in the Woods: Some of Bandit's nightmares involve Chilli stalking him in the woods.
- Dramatic Irony: Brandy doesn't think Bandit likes her back, but we already know he does.
- Erotic Dream: Downplayed when Bandit dreams of being married to Brandy and vice versa.
- Formerly Fat: Trixie is said to have gotten skinny.
- Guilt-Induced Nightmare: Bandit dreams of Chilli yelling at him for marrying Brandy, since he feels guilty for crushing on her too soon after Chilli's death.
- Holding Hands: Bandit and Brandy hold hands in his dream.
- It All Ends in Tears: The chapter ends on Bandit and Stripe crying upon their reunion.
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- Nightmare Sequence:
    - Bandit dreams that Chilli bites his jaw off.
    - Brandy dreams of being abused by Mort and Chilli.
- Offing the Offspring: Bandit dreams of Chilli killing her kids.
- Past Experience Nightmare: Bandit dreams of the beat-up Chilli, and it's mentioned that he dreams of her killing Bingo because of him remembering the knife incident.
- Serious Work, Comedic Scene: Despite being a Dark Fic, there's a fart joke in this chapter.
- Ship Tease: Wendy wonders if Bandit is dating Brandy, and then he dreams of being married to her and it's established that they do have crushes on each other.
- Sleep Deprivation: Downplayed when Bandit and Brandy are said to text each other in the middle of the night, which affected their sleep.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Bandit, then Brandy in his dream, is described as red-faced despite being a dog.

- Bandit’s belt ch 18: Smoke
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- Socks is established to still have selective mutism, and Bandit is jealous of Stripe for having a living wife. Brandy enters the museum, then rendezvouses with Bandit, who, as it turns out, has developed schizophrenia from the shock of Chilli's death - which is why he was having anger issues - and is on medication for it.Bandit and Brandy's relationship. Bingo goes to the bathroom, and then it's shown that she's still blood-crazed Back at the museum, Bandit and Brandy eat lunch, and he reveals that he wants to go to Florida. Unfortunately, Bingo falls off the swing and breaks her arm
- Calling Your Bathroom Breaks: Bingo says, "I'm gonna go use the bathroom".
- Cope by Pretending: Bandit pretends that pillows are Chilli.
- Disabled in the Adaptation: Trixie is still in a wheelchair, Socks still has selective mutism, and it's revealed that Bandit's anger issues are due to schizophrenia.
- Downer Ending: The episode ends with Bingo having broken her arm.
- Dumb Struck: Even three years later, Socks still has selective mutism.
- Extreme Omnivore: Due to her blood cravings, Bingo eats a bird.
- Furry Reminder: Brandy wags her tail.
- Gasp!: Brandy gasps loudly at the sight of a taxidermied crocodile.
- Green-Eyed Monster: Bandit is jealous of Stripe for having a living wife.
- Grief Makes You Crazy: Bandit is revealed to have developed schizophrenia from the shock of Chilli's death.
- Ignoring the Doctor: Bandit avoids taking his schizophrenia pills as he doesn't like the side effects.
- In-Universe Factoid Failure: It's revealed that the Heeler sisters used to think the sun was a planet.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Brandy is described as going red.
- Troubled Child: Socks is still traumatised and selectively mute.
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- Bandit’s belt ch 19: Arm
- Bandit and Brandy have now gotten together, and are expecting a kid.
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- In reality, it turns out Bingo's arm was broken. Shaun treats it, then gets on Bandit's case for not taking his schizophrenia pills, which are established to cause hallucinations as a side effect. When they get home, Bandit again blames Wendy, but then decides to take the pills so that he can

change. He does hallucinate, but he goes to bed anyway, and the pills do take the anger away.
    - Shaun studies one of the tumours and finds that it can move on its own, in response to chocolate

Death Glare:

- Brandy scowls at Bandit for shoving him
    - abusive.
    - Ignoring the Doctor: This chapter further goes into why Bandit doesn't take his schizophrenia pills; they make him hallucinate.
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    - Injured Limb Episode: This chapter reveals that Bingo's arm is broken after the fall she took in the previous chapter.
    - Platonic Declaration of Love: Bingo and Bandit tell each other "I love you".
    - Platonic Kissing: Bandit kisses Bingo goodnight.
    - Post-Treatment Lollipop: Bingo gets given a lollipop after her arm is treated.
    - Screaming Birth: Discussed when some dogs hear Bingo screaming and think that she's a female dog giving birth to her first child.
    - Stress Vomit: Brandy throws up when Bingo gets her arm treated.

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- # Bandits Belt Ch 20 Barbecue

At school, Bingo and her friends are playing a game called "Wolf Hunt", where whoever's "it" pretends to be a wolf and chases them on all fours and tags them, after which they are eliminated and pretend to die. However, Bingo's friends, especially Lila, think that Bingo commits to the bit a little too much and is too scary when she's "it". The teacher, who turns out to be none other than HoneyCake herself, makes Bingo swear not to play "Wolf Hunt" again.

After school, it turns out that Richard broke his leg and is in the hospital, and his wife is on a business trip, meaning Mackenzie has to stay with the Heelers. They go shopping for food for the barbecue, and they goof around and tease one another. However, when Bandit brings up a time Brandy got her period and bled in the pool, she angrily beats him with a pig's head, getting them all kicked out.

    - Luckily, they were able to buy the groceries first, but not so luckily, the barbecue grill catches fire and burns the food. Bandit calls Stripe and asks for permission to use his grill, and luckily Stripe says yes, so the barbecue can still happen. Bandit invites Pat over as well, then Millie arrives with Muffin and Socks, who she's going to babysit while Stripe and Trixie are on a trip. Muffin is happy to see her cousins again, but Socks is afraid of Red Heelers due to Chilli's attack, and so is Trixie, who then shows up with Stripe. Stripe and Trixie leave, then at Stripe's house, Bandit confesses to Millie that he was the one who killed Chilli, and that he has schizophrenia. He takes a pill and hallucinates Chilli, so Millie reminds Bandit that the hallucination isn't real to ease his nerves.
    - Unfortunately, Brandy, when preparing an iguana to be eaten, tells Bingo to throw away the lopped-off head and tail of it, and she goes crazy again and eats them in the bathroom. Meanwhile, Socks sees Bingo's doll, and starts stabbing and tearing at it to get "revenge" on Chilli. This makes Bingo very angry, and due to that and still being crazy, she tries to stab Socks with scissors and the two start fighting. Then, they hear Socks scream and run up to see Bingo biting her. to save Socks, and Bingo bites but is eventually subdued.

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: A random dog woman at the supermarket wears glasses.
- Age Lift: We see the eight-year-old Lila, Jasper G., Jasper W., Sadie, and Harley, and the ten-year-old Mackenzie.
- Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Bluey mentions her show about a blue cat.
- Appeal to Familial Wisdom:
  - Bluey says that the sun is a star because her dad said so.
  - Bingo says that she won't do what she thought of doing to Bluey and Mackenzie (probably bite them) because her dad said only bad dogs do that.
- Atomic F-Bomb: Bandit yells, "SHIT!" when the barbecue catches fire.
- Babysitting Episode: Mackenzie gets babysat by Bandit while Richard is in the hospital and his wife is on a business trip, meanwhile Millie is babysitting Muffin and Socks while their parents are on vacation.
- Bittersweet Ending: Bingo was able to be stopped before she could kill Socks, but she still bit Socks, clawed her back, and cut her ear off,
- Childish Play Squabble: Played for Drama; Lila cries and Bingo's other friends tell her off because they think she takes "Wolf Hunt" too seriously. However, the *reason* she takes it seriously is because she's a Troubled Child who went mad with grief after losing her mother
- Clashing Cousins: Played for drama and horror - Socks is afraid of Bingo due to her trauma-induced fear of Red Heelers, then when Socks rips up Bingo's doll, Bingo goes mad and attacks Socks, even trying to murder her. She fails, but she does end up biting Socks.
- Comically Missing the Point: Brandy chastises Bandit for speaking in public about her "shitting" blood all over the pool. Bandit says that this is false as the blood came out of Brandy's "thing" (i.e. vagina), not her butt.
- Covered in Gunge: Bingo ends up covered in a mixture of iguana blood and Socks's blood.
- Cringe Comedy: It's revealed that Brandy once got her period and bled in a pool.
- Ear Ache: Bingo tries to stab Socks with scissors and ends up lopping part of her ear off.
- Edible Bludgeon: Brandy beats Bandit with a pig's head that was for sale as food, as punishment for embarrassing her.
- Furry Confusion: Bingo roleplays as a wolf and acts like a real wolf, despite dogs being anthropomorphic in the *Bluey* universe, and wolves being canids like dogs.
- Furry Reminder: Bingo, then later Brandy, then Muffin, wags her tail.

- Housewife: Defied. HoneyCake could have become a housewife, since she had a well-off husband, but she preferred to work.
- In-Universe Factoid Failure: Mackenzie thinks the sun is a planet.
- Mistakes Are Not the End of the World: Bandit crashes into a woman, but she forgives him as "we all make mistakes".
- My God, What Have I Done?:
  - Bingo regrets scaring Lila.
- My Instincts Are Showing: When Bingo gets her mad blood cravings, she wags her tail, eats like a real dog, walks on all fours, growls, and bites.
- Properly Paranoid: The only reason Socks was afraid of Bingo was because she had a phobia of Red Heelers in general. However, she turns out to have reason to fear Bingo in particular since Bingo is unstable and ends up biting her.
- Rouge Angles of Satin: For some reason, "cousins" gets misspelled as "coupons", and "guilt" as "quilt".
- Say My Name:
  - Stripe yells, "SOCKS!" when he sees Socks crying.
  - Bluey yells, "BINGO!" when she sees her being crazy.
- Serious Work, Comedic Scene: Despite being a Dark Fic, this fic has a scene of Brandy, Bandit, Bluey, and Mackenzie goofing around with the meat in the supermarket, and Bandit comedically crashing into a woman.
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- Slapstick: Bandit bumps into a random woman, making her spill her groceries.
- Sore Loser: Bingo's friends groan in annoyance when she beats them at "Wolf Hunt".
- Tears of Fear: Lila cries due to finding the "Wolf Hunt" game too scary.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Brandy is described as being red-faced despite being a dog when she's blushing over a time she bled menstrual blood in a pool.
- Toilet Humour: Mackenzie and Brandy tease Bandit by claiming he has poop on his butt.
- Toy-Based Characterization: Bingo again expresses her grief by talking to her doll and calling it mum.
- Troubled Toy Breaker: Socks stabs and tears Bingo's doll to get "revenge" on Chilli for attacking her, since the doll resembles Chilli.
- Twitchy Eye: Bandit's eye twitches when he's frustrated at Bingo.
- Unconventional Food Usage: Bluey and Mackenzie goof around with a pig's head at the supermarket, and then Bandit threatens to make Mackenzie kiss it as punishment.

- Vitriolic Best Buds: Even though Mackenzie is explicitly described as Bluey's second-best friend after Chloe, the two argue a lot, first over astronomy, then over TV shows.
- Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?: Socks and Trixie are revealed to be afraid of Red Heelers after Chilli attacked them.

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- Pat, Janelle, and their sons are about to join the barbecue, when they see the police, who explain that there was a "biter" incident. Socks,
- and Bingo are patched up, but Stripe is angry that Socks was attacked. He then rants that he never wants to see Bandit again, or Brandy, who he claims made a pass on him in the past. Bingo is put on Prozac and made to wear a muzzle.
- Back at the Heelers', Mackenzie complains that Bandit is mean, and Chilli and Bingo are crazy. Brandy admits that she did indeed make a pass on Stripe, and even tried to rape him, but Bandit still forgives her for it.
- Six days later, Bandit is still angry at Bingo, and all of her classmates are afraid of her. Then, a new student arrives; a deaf Cavapoo, who goes over to Bingo, then turns out to be Dougie.
- Adaptational Jerkass: It's revealed that Brandy tried to rape Stripe in the past.
- Age Lift: This chapter marks the debut of the eight-year-old Dougie.
- Answer Cut: Pat asks who the "biter" was, then we cut to Shaun saying, "Bingo?".
- Attempted Rape: It's revealed that Brandy once tried to go down on Stripe against his will.
- Babysitting Episode: Bandit is still in charge of Mackenzie.
- Borrowed Catchphrase: Stripe calls Bingo "the little red shit", which is usually what Chilli calls her, when she was still alive and in nightmares.

- Death Glare: Bandit glares at Mackenzie for saying that Bingo is just like Chilli because they were both "biters".
- Fictional Slang: It's revealed that a dog who bites another is referred to as a "biter".
- *Advertisement*
- First Day of School Episode: It's Dougie's first day at school, and he's nervous and meets Bingo.

- Furry Reminder:
  - Played for Drama - it's revealed that biting is a serious offense in this universe, with offenders muzzled and dubbed "biters".
  - Bingo's ears droop in sadness, and Dougie's in nervousness.
- Growling Gut: Mackenzie's stomach growls in hunger.
- Named in the Sequel: The Shiba Inu who works at the hospital is revealed to be named Luci Inu.
- Papa Wolf: Stripe becomes extremely vitriolic at the idea of one of his daughters (Socks) being attacked.

- Really Gets Around: Brandy apparently bedded numerous male dogs in the past.
- Say My Name: Brandy yells, "BANDIT!" when chastising Bandit for threatening to beat up Mackenzie.
- Silent Treatment: Bandit, due to being angry at Bingo, doesn't answer her questions.
- Suddenly Shouting: Stripe asks, "What the hell did the little red shit DO TO MY DAUGHTER?!".
- Took a Level in Kindness: Brandy tried to rape Stripe in the past, but now feels guilty about it and is nice to others.
- Troubled Fetal Position: Bingo curls into a ball when downcast.
- Bandit's belt ch 22: Deaf
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- Dougie talks to Bingo using the tablet, explaining that he can neither hear nor speak because he's deaf. Bingo talks back with the tablet, explaining she no longer has any friends due to them fearing her over a bad thing she did. Dougie reveals he never had a friend, so the two kids decide to befriend each other.
- They play tic-tac-toe, then run around outside, but unfortunately, Dougie cuts his finger. This does make Bingo a bit crazy, but luckily, she can't attack him due to being muzzled, and Dougie teaches Bingo a bit of Auslan (Australian sign language).
- Bingo then goes to the hospital for a check-up, where Shaun tries to give Bingo psychotherapy to treat her blood hankerings, but doesn't have much success. Meanwhile, Bandit is still in custody of Mackenzie, who is doing the "egg baby" assignment with Bluey.

- At dinner, Bingo has to eat in the bathroom while leashed as part of the punishment, and then at bedtime, Bluey says that being with Mackenzie makes her feel funny, implying she has a crush on him.
- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: Dougie is said to have no friends, which was never implied in canon.
- Adaptational Friendship: Bingo and Dougie, who never met in canon, make friends.
- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul: Played for Drama - Lila, Buddy, the Jaspers, are now no longer friends with Bingo due to her attack on Socks.
- Adaptational Skill: Being older than she is in canon, Bingo can now read and write.
- Affectionate Gesture to the Head: Bandit pats Bluey on the head.
- Babysitting Episode: Bandit is still looking after Mackenzie.
- Boyfriend-Blocking Dad: Bandit doesn't like the idea of Bluey crushing on Mackenzie.
- Companion Cube:
  - Bingo says she didn't want her doll to "see" what she was doing when she ate the lizard parts.
  - She talks to a plunger to deal with loneliness.
- Egg Sitting: Calypso assigns her students to look after eggs as babies.
- Fingore: Downplayed. Dougie cuts his finger, and it's minor but enough to draw blood.
- Furry Reminder:
  - Dougie wags his tail, then Bingo wags hers.
  - Bingo drops her ears in embarrassment.
  - Played for drama when Bingo, as part of the punishment, needs to be leashed while eating.
- I Just Want to Have Friends: Between the bite and meeting Dougie, Bingo was very lonely, since she wasn't allowed to play with her cousins anymore, Bluey was too busy visiting them to play with her, Bandit was shunning her, and her classmates were afraid of her.
- Innocent Awkward Question: Bandit is shocked when Bluey asks him what a whore is.
- I Want My Mommy!: Mackenzie says, "Mummy!" when he's afraid of Bandit.
- Lady Looks Like a Dude: Mackenzie says that he thinks Bluey looks like a guy.
- Little Brother Is Watching: Bluey learned the word "whore" from Brandy.

- Lying by Omission: Bingo tries to avoid saying that she ate lizard parts, instead simply saying she was "eating", but Shaun catches on that she's not telling the whole truth.
- Mirthless Laughter: Mackenzie laughs nervously when Bandit approaches.
- My God, What Have I Done?: Bingo is wracked with guilt for having become homicidal towards her cousin.
- Only Friend: Bingo and Dougie become each other's only friends, since Dougie hasn't made a friend before, and Bingo lost all her friends after biting Socks.
- Puppy Love: A literal example since they're anthropomorphic puppies; Bluey has started to develop feelings for Mackenzie.
- Say My Name: Mrs. Cavapoo yells, "DOUGIE!" when she sees him playing with Bingo.
- Throw the Dog a Bone: Bingo, despite being a Troubled Child and a pariah, makes friends with Dougie.
- Troubled Child: Bingo becomes even *more* troubled than she already was due to her loneliness after becoming a social pariah.
- Troubled Fetal Position:
  - Bingo is still curled in a ball due to loneliness and guilt.
  - Mackenzie curls up when he's afraid of Bandit.
- Twitchy Eye: Bingo's eye twitches at the sight of the vial of blood due to her deranged blood thirst.
- Unkowingly In Love: Justified since she's a kid and it's her first crush; Bluey doesn't know why she feels fluttery around Mackenzie.
- We Used to Be Friends: It's revealed that the kids who were once Bingo's friends stopped being friends with her because they're afraid of her.

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While Bluey and her classmates continue with the egg baby project, Dougie is being dropped off at school, but his mother thinks that Bingo is a bad friend for him to make. During recess, Bingo tells Dougie about what happened, from Chilli getting cancer to her becoming a biter, albeit in story form, referring to herself as a princess. After a bit of confusion, Lila tells Dougie that Bingo is the "princess" and the "biter".

After school, Mackenzie takes a nap, Bluey goes to play with her cousins, and Bingo suffers the woes of the medicine making her drink a lot and throw up, and Bandit ignoring her. Bandit, meanwhile, is suffering from his *own* medicine, which is still making him hallucinate.

That night, Bingo has a nightmare about an evil Chilli and yells in her sleep, waking up Bluey and Mackenzie, who go to get Bandit, but he's having one of his hallucinations. Eventually, however, Bandit wakes Bingo up, hugs her, and apologises for being a bad father to her. Then, Mackenzie starts to like Bluey back after she hugs him.

Meanwhile, Stripe calls Mort, but he's killed himself with his knife.

This chapter provides examples of

- ...And That Little Girl Was Me: An example involving a literal little girl; Bingo tells a story to Dougie about a "princess" who attacked her cousin, then admits to him that she's the "monster" in the story; though it takes Lila being more direct for Dougie to fully realise.
- Awful Wedded Life: Parodied; Bluey and her classmates complain about how their "spouses" respond to the egg baby project.
- Babysitting Episode: Bandit is still taking care of Mackenzie.
- Bittersweet Ending: Bandit's trying to be a better father, Mackenzie is starting to like Bluey back, and Bingo is being consoled after her nightmare, but she still has the muzzle and broken arm, and Mort's dead.
- But You Were There, and You, and You: Bingo writes a story where the Queen is based on Chilli, the King is based on Bandit, and the princess's cousin is based on Socks.
- Crashing Dreams: Played for Horror; Bingo starts cutting at herself with scissors in her sleep and dreams that Chilli is cutting her with a knife.
- Crush Blush: Mackenzie blushes when Bluey hugs him.
- Death by Adaptation: It's revealed that Mort killed himself.
- Death Glare: Bingo glares at Bandit for ignoring her.
- Dream Episode: The bulk of this chapter is Bingo having a nightmare about being attacked by Chilli.
- Driven to Suicide: It's revealed that Mort did indeed kill himself with his knife.
- Egg Sitting: Bluey and Mackenzie are still doing the "egg baby" school project, and we see how Indy, Snickers, Honey, Coco, Rusty, and Jack respond to the same project.
- Exhausted Eye Bags: Mackenzie has eye bags when he feels groggy in the morning, and then later, we see that all of his male classmates do as well except Snickers.
- Eye Scream: Mackenzie accidentally spits hot chocolate into Bluey's eyes.
- Furry Reminder:

    - Dougie wags his tail.
    - Bingo's ears droop sleepily.
- Go to Your Room!: Bandit, still angry at Bingo, sends her to her room.
- Growling Gut: Bingo's stomach growls when she's about to throw up.
- Her Code Name Was "Mary Sue": Bingo writes a story in which she is a princess.
- Injured Limb Episode: Bingo's arm is still broken.
- Introspective Art: Bingo's "story" parallels her real situation.
- My God, What Have I Done?: Bandit is eventually guilty about having wronged Bingo.
- Nasal Trauma: Bandit whacks himself in the nose and gives himself a nosebleed when trying to stop hallucinating.
- Offing the Offspring: Discussed when Bandit's hallucination of Chilli tells him to kill Bingo.
- Past Experience Nightmare: Bingo has a nightmare about a deranged version of Chilli.
- Platonic Kissing: Bandit kisses Bluey on the head.
- Post-Nightmare Comfort: Bandit hugs and reassures Bingo after her nightmare.
- Puppy Love: It's implied Mackenzie is starting to like Bluey back, since he blushes and feels funny when she hugs him.
- Say My Name: Bluey yells, "MACKENZIE!" when he nearly makes her drop her egg, then "BINGO!" when she hears Bingo sleep-yelling.
- Self-Harm: Bingo slams her head on the board and claws at her face as a punishment to herself for being a "monster". Played with when she later cuts herself *in her sleep*.
- Serious Work, Comedic Scene: This may be a Dark Fic, but Bluey and her friends being given "egg babies" at school is largely Played for Laughs.
- Silent Treatment: Bandit still avoids speaking to Bingo until the end of the chapter.

- Sleep Deprivation: Mackenzie spends most of this chapter either very tired or asleep, since he'd had a rough night the night before.
- Sleepwalking: Bingo crawls around in her sleep.
- Space Is Sleepy: Played for Horror; Bingo has a nightmare about an evil Chilli that starts off in space.
- Spit Take: Mackenzie spits the cocoa out of his mouth when Bandit scares him.
- Suddenly SHOUTING!: Chilli in Bingo's nightmare yells, "Because you couldn't keep your FUCKING MOUTH SHUT!", then "And now you're all alone... alone... ALONE!".
- Talking in Your Sleep: Bingo yells, "MOMMY, PLEASE DON'T HURT ME!" in her sleep when having a nightmare about an evil Chilli.
- Tears of Remorse: Bandit cries when feeling guilty about being a bad father to Bingo.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Mackenzie has a Crush Blush when Bluey hugs him, despite being a dog.
- Tongue-Out Insult: Bluey sticks her tongue out at Coco for wanting to be paired with Mackenzie.
- Trivial Title: While Mort is the focus of the last part of this chapter, the bulk of it is actually about Bingo.
- Twitchy Eye: Bandit's eyes twitch when he's frustrated at Bingo.

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The next day, Bingo discusses her blood problem with Dougie and invites him to her ninth birthday party. He isn't sure his mother would let him, but he tells her that he wants to come.

On the birthday, Mackenzie's mother picks him up, Bingo learns that she will have to be muzzled for about two years, and Dougie arrives with his mother Miranda. Dougie and Bingo play Connect 4, Bluey meets Dougie, and Bandit and Miranda make small talk about their children. Miranda then meets Brandy, who she initially mistakes for Bandit's wife.

Miranda and Bandit laugh over a newspaper trick, and Brandy meets Dougie. He then gives Bingo the "Turtleboy" plush, albeit with a rip in its arm from some kids fighting over it. Brandy gives her the doll that Socks ripped up, now repaired. Lila doesn't attend the birthday party, but she sends a letter, hoping to someday be friends with Bingo again.

Shaun and Luci discover that the tumours can not only move on their own, they can reproduce, glow red, and secrete liquid. That night, Bandit reveals that he's planning on taking Brandy and the girls on a trip to America.

This chapter provides examples of

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: Bingo wears a party hat for her birthday (albeit one that says, "birthday boy" because the store ran out of "birthday girl" hats).
- Age Lift: Bingo turns nine years old.
- Birthday Episode: Bingo turns nine years old and has a birthday party with Dougie.
- Childish Play Squabble: Two years ago, three young sibling dogs (two brothers and a sister) fought over the "Turtleboy" plush and tore its arm.
- Death Glare: Bingo gets scowled at by random people for being a "biter".
- Flashback: We see how Dougie got the Turtleboy plush.
- Furry Reminder:
    - Dougie wags his tail, then Bingo wags hers, then Mackenzie wags his, then Brandy wags hers.
    - Bluey's ears drop in disappointment.
- Gasp!: Bingo gasps in surprise and happiness when she gets her doll back.
- Green-Eyed Monster: Brandy is jealous of Miranda when she thinks she might be Bandit's girlfriend.
- Innocently Insensitive: Miranda says that she's sure Bandit's wife is supporting him through the issues with Bingo, not realising that Bandit is a widower.
- Lost Toy Grievance: Dougie cries a Single Tearwhen "Turtleboy" gets damaged.
- Mama Bear: Mackenzie's mother doesn't let her son go to Bingo's birthday party because she's worried Bingo might attack him.
- Mistaken for Different Relative: When Miranda sees Brandy, she thinks she must be Bandit's wife, but she's actually his sister-in-law.
- Mistaken for Romance: Brandy, due to her crush on Bandit, fears that Miranda might be his girlfriend.

- Named by the Adaptation: Dougie's mother is named Miranda Cavapoo here.
- Single Tear: In the flashback, Dougie cries one tear because the toy was broken.
- Sleep Deprivation: Dougie's father misses the birthday party because he's tired from late work.
- Tears of Joy: Mackenzie cries happily when reunited with his mother.
- Throw the Dog a Bone: Bingo still gets to have Dougie and Brandy at her birthday party, she gets the Turtleboy toy and her newly repaired doll as a present, and Lila considers making friends with her again.

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A month later, Bingo is still muzzled, but her arm is mostly healed and she's off her pills, and the family goes on their trip to America, but Bingo has to ride in a crate on the plane as part of the "biter" punishment. She's also skeeved out by the fact that Bandit and Brandy seem to have developed feelings for each other.

They land in Florida, but Bandit can't drive the American way. At the hotel, Bingo admits to Bluey that she fears Bandit and Brandy like each other (since she doesn't want a "new mum"), but Bluey likes the idea. The Heelers meet their hotel neighbours - a Doberman man named Marcus, his Rottweiler wife Theresa, and their two kids Marcus Jr. (about ten) and Hilda (a preschooler).

Marcus and Brandy take all four kids to the park, while Bandit makes small talk with Theresa, who reveals that she too was a "biter" in her youth. Bandit then goes to the playground, where the kids are playing house. Junior plays as the husband, Bluey as the wife, Hilda as the adopted daughter (Junior's friend Adrienne), and Bingo plays the elderly cat. The two spouses have a dysfunctional marriage, their cat is incontinent, and then Junior calls his play wife a "sock", since apparently that's slang for someone who can't have kids. This shakes up Brandy.

The two families have dinner together, but unfortunately, Trixie is now thirsty and coughing up blood.

This chapter provides examples of

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal:
  - Marcus wears a tie.

    - To play house, Bluey wears a wig and Junior wears a tie and a false mustache.
  - Affection-Hating Kid: Junior doesn't like playing as a loving husband when playing house since he finds affectionate romance gross.
  - Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Bluey watches the blue cat cartoon again.
  - Anxiety Dreams: Due to having feelings for Brandy but being unsure about actually dating her, Bandit dreams about himself older and still feeling the same way, with Brandy pressuring him to move on.
  - Awful Wedded Life: According to Junior, his friend's parents yell at, slap, and throw things at each other all the time. This reminds somebody, implied to be Grandpa Bob, of his own parents.
  - Calling Your Actions: When playing house, the kids announce their actions with "fake [action]", like "fake throw" and "fake slap".
  - Crush Blush: Bandit blushes when speaking highly of Brandy.
- Death Glare:
    - Bandit glares at Bluey for being nosy.
    - Brandy scowls at Bandit for not taking her suggestion of calling a taxi.
- Drives Like Crazy: Bandit can't get the hang of driving American style, and almost crashes several times.
- Erotic Dream: Downplayed when Bandit has a romantic, but chaste, dream about Brandy.
- Furry Reminder: Bingo wags her tail, then so does Bluey, then Theresa, then Junior.
- Grossout Fakeout: Bingo pretends to pee when playing an old cat.
- Happily Married: Marcus and Theresa kiss, hug, and call each other pet names.
- I Don't Think That's Such a Good Idea: Brandy isn't sure about Bandit trying to drive the American way instead of just getting a taxi.
- Innocent Awkward Question:

    - Not knowing the harrowing circumstances behind Bingo's situation, Junior asks where she got her "mask", and Hilda asks what happened to her ear.
    - After Junior says that a "sock" is slang for someone who can't have kids, Bluey asks Brandy if she is one, which disturbs Brandy.
- Innocent Inaccurate: Due to being only about ten, Junior mistakes Bingo's muzzle for a cool mask.
- Lethal Chef: Junior, when roleplaying as his friend's dad, says that his wife's cooking makes him take a dump every time.
- Levirate Marriage: Discussed when Bluey wants Bandit to marry Brandy.
- Minor Symptom Foreshadowing: Trixie drinking a lot of water is a bad sign, since it's what Chilli did when she had cancer.
- Mistaken for Different Relative: Theresa mistakes Brandy for Bandit's wife instead of sister-in-law.
- No Animals Allowed: Due to Bingo being in a crate, a random corgi woman mistakes her for a pet and tells Bandit that pets aren't allowed on the plane.
- Original Character: We meet more characters created by the author - Marcus, Theresa, and their children Junior and Hilda.
- Playing House: Junior and Hilda like to play house, specifically roleplaying as Junior's friends' families.
- Quaking with Fear: The girls shake when they're scared of Bandit's crazy driving.
- Shipper on Deck: Unlike Bingo, Bluey loves the idea of Bandit and Brandy liking each other.
- Shout-Out: The Game of Bones show makes another appearance.
- Slut-Shaming: Stripe complains about how promiscuous Brandy used to be.
- Speak in Unison: The kids apologise to Marcus in unison for being nosy.
- Sudden Downer Ending: This chapter starts out relatively mild by this fic's standards, but then it ends on Trixie hacking blood.

- Suddenly Shouting: When pretending to be Junior's friend's mother, Bluey says, "Don't you talk about our daughter like that, she is worth more than that silly enterprise you WORK AT!"
- Tastes Better Than It Looks: The sandwich Bandit eats on the plane is said to taste better than it looks.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Bandit, then Brandy, goes red despite being a dog.
- Twitchy Eye: Bandit's eye twitches nervously at the idea of dating Brandy.
- Urine Trouble: Bingo pretends to urinate on the floor when playing the cat.
- Vacation Episode: This chapter has the Heelers fly to Florida.

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It's now midnight, but Brandy is still angsting over being called a "sock". She remembers when she met Bandit fifteen years ago, and she was throwing a party with about

twenty-five strange men in hopes of finding a boyfriend after her last one dumped her for being infertile. She met Bandit, and already found him attractive, but he was dating Chilli, and she was also very lonely without a boyfriend and sad that she couldn't conceive.

The next morning, the Heelers, plus Marcus and his family, take a walk. They go to a toy store, and Bingo buys a toy gun, while Bluey buys *Monopoly*. Bluey, Junior, and Hilda play the game together, while Bingo tries to learn Auslan and the adults talk about what to do in Florida, and the possibility of seeing alligators.

Theresa then tells the story of how she became a "biter": she was sixteen, and a bully was pinning a boy to a wall, demanding his money, and kicking him in the crotch and face. Theresa tried to defend the boy, leading to an aggressive fight between the two girls that ended in Theresa biting the bully in the stomach. As such, she was muzzled and shunned, but the boy she saved - who turns out to have been Marcus himself - began dating her.

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In the present, a teenage girl kicks Bingo in the stomach and starts fighting her, during which Bingo's muzzle falls off. The two girls keep fighting, and Bingo bites the teen, who runs away and then gets fatally run over by a truck. Bingo quickly cleans herself up and puts her muzzle back on so that nobody will realise she fought the other girl, and feels guilty.

That night, the girls go to bed, and Brandy remembers how after she first met Bandit, he and Chilli cleaned the house for her.

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: One of Brandy's exes was a dog in glasses.
- Accidental Murder: A truck driver accidentally runs over a teen, killing her.

- Ambiguous Gender: One of Theresa's former friends is only referred to as "they".
- Asshole Victim: The bully who beats up Bingo gets run over by a truck.
- Big Word Shout: Bingo yells, "TOYS!" when she sees some for sale.
- Blood from the Mouth: When Theresa and the bully beat each other up, Theresa bleeds from her mouth.
- Bookends: The chapter starts and ends with Brandy remembering meeting Bandit.
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- The Bully: The girl who Theresa bit as a teenager was an aggressive bully who mugged and beat up Marcus.
- Bully Magnet: Theresa was bullied for wearing a muzzle.
- Childish Play Squabble: Bluey, Junior, and Hilda argue over who has more *Monopoly* money.
- Crush Blush: Brandy in the past blushes when she thinks Bandit is nice.
- Dog Stereotype:
    - Downplayed. Theresa is a Rottweiler, and while she was a "biter" in her youth, she only bit to defend the young Marcus against a bully.
    - The aggressive bully who attacked Marcus, and the bully who beats up Bingo, are both pit bulls.
- Double-Meaning Title: The title "Bully" refers to both the girl who beat up Marcus and who Theresa bit, and the girl who gets into a fight with Bingo.
- Drowning My Sorrows: Brandy in the past drank to deal with her sadness about not being able to conceive and her loneliness at having boyfriends break up with her.
- Flashback:
    - We see how Brandy and Bandit met fifteen years ago.
    - We also see how Theresa met Marcus and became a "biter".
- Formerly Fit: It's revealed that Theresa, who is chunky now, used to be normal sized.

- Furry Reminder: Bingo wags her tail, then Hilda wags hers.
- Green-Eyed Monster: When Bandit and Brandy first met, she was jealous of Chilli for having a good boyfriend.
- Groin Attack: Marcus's bully kicked at his crotch.
- How Dad Met Mom: We see how Theresa (Junior and Hilda's mother) met Marcus.
- I Didn't Mean to Kill Him: While Bingo did mean to hurt the pit bull girl, she didn't intend for her to be run over and killed.
- I'm a Humanitarian: Played for Drama - Bingo eats the piece of the girl's skin she tore off in an attempt to avoid getting caught.
- Infertility Intolerance: Brandy's last boyfriend left her because of her infertility.
- It's All My Fault: Bingo blames herself for the teen girl getting run over, since they'd been fighting when it happened.
- Law of Inverse Fertility: Brandy wants kids but can't conceive, and her boyfriend left her because he wanted to be a dad.
- Look Both Ways: In her haste to run away from the biting Bingo, the pit bull girl doesn't look before crossing the road, and she's run over by a truck and dies.
- Making Love in All the Wrong Places: Subverted. Brandy in the past fears that Bandit and Chilli "did something" on the couch, but he assures her that they're waiting until they're married.

- Meet Cute: Brandy met one of her boyfriends by bumping into him.
- No Name Given: Despite being rather prominent characters, neither of the eponymous bullies have their names revealed.

- Rouge Angles of Satin: "Wine" is misspelled as "whine".
- Running on All Fours: Bingo charges at her aggressor on all fours.
- Scrubbing Off the Trauma: Brandy takes a bath to deal with the sight of a teenage girl being killed by a truck.
- Sickening "Crunch!": The driver of the truck could hear bones crunching as he ran over the girl.
- Silent Treatment: Theresa's mother and stepfather barely talked to her soon after she bit, and her friends stopped talking to her at all.
- Suddenly SHOUTING!: Past Brandy says that her exes always said, "I would rather have sex without a condom BECAUSE YOUR PUSSY FEELS BETTER!". Then, she says to herself, "So they break up with you, and go out to find other bitches they can f-f-FUCK!"
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Brandy in the past is described as going red.
- Toilet Seat Divorce: Apparently, Junior's friend Daniel's parents got divorced over a game of *Monopoly* gone awry.
- The Tooth Hurts: Defied. Theresa's stepfather wanted to have her teeth removed so she would no longer be muzzled, but Theresa's mother vetoed it.

- Troubled Fetal Position: In the flashback, Brandy curls up to cry about her inability to conceive.
- Vacation Episode: This chapter continues to follow the Heelers on their trip to Florida.
- We Used to Be Friends: Theresa used to have a few friends in high school, but they cut ties with her after she bit the bully.

- What Did I Do Last Night?: In the flashback, Brandy forgets where she is due to being hungover.
- Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?: It's revealed that Brandy is afraid of alligators as well as crocodiles, due to the resemblance.
- Would Hit a Girl: Played with - Theresa is female herself, but the bully pulls out the "don't hit girls" excuse when she beats her up.

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Bingo now no longer has crazy blood hankerings, but it's because she's troubled by the sight of the bully being run over. The Heelers go to a wildlife park, where they see a cougar and a snake, the former of which eventually eats it.

Later, Bandit, Marcus, and Theresa go on a trip to see alligators, while Brandy and Bluey stay at the hotel, and Bingo, Junior, and Hilda are babysat by a woman named

Maria. Bluey and Junior try to fish, but accidentally catch a crocodile instead of a fish. Luckily, Bandit arrives back just in time and beats the crocodile to death with a bat.

Then, Brandy remembers eleven years ago: she was still struggling with loneliness, Chilli was now married to Bandit and pregnant with Bluey, and Katherine (the Cattle sisters' mother) tried to console Brandy. It almost worked, but then she was eaten by a crocodile.

This chapter provides examples of

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: Joshua wears glasses.
- Adaptational Explanation: It's revealed that the miscarriage mentioned behind the scenes was Chilli's first pregnancy.
- Appeal to Familial Wisdom: Joshua, after having his driving insulted, comments, "My mother always told me to take negative comments with pride".
- Babysitting Episode: While Bandit, Marcus, and Theresa are on a trip, Bluey gets babysat by Brandy, and Bingo, Junior, and Hilda by a woman named Maria.
- Big Damn Heroes: Bandit arrives just in time to kill the crocodile.
- Bring My Brown Pants: Brandy wets herself when she's scared of the crocodile.
- Crush Blush: Bandit blushes when Brandy holds his hand.
- Damsel in Distress: Brandy, Maria, Hilda, and the Heeler sisters nearly get eaten by a crocodile.
- Death Seeker: Bingo is so guilt-ridden that when she sees a cougar, she wants it to kill her.

    - Deceased Parents Are the Best: It's established that Katherine, before her death, was happy for both her daughters and did her best to try to cheer Brandy up after she was dumped by Hank.
- Distressed Dude: Junior nearly gets eaten by the crocodile.
- Downer Beginning: The chapter begins with Bingo processing her guilt for the pit bull girl's death.
- Drives Like Crazy: Joshua drives quickly and erratically due to not having experience driving clutch cars.
- Flashback: We see how Brandy and Chilli's mother, Katherine Cattle, died.
- Godzilla Threshold: Bandit didn't want to kill the crocodile, but he did so anyways to save Brandy's life.
- Green-Eyed Monster: Brandy is jealous of Chilli, for having a husband and a baby on the way, and for being better at drawing than her.
- Groin Attack:
    - Brandy paints a picture of her ex-boyfriend Hank being stabbed in the crotch.
    - The crocodile eats Katherine crotch-first.
- Holding Hands: Brandy holds Bandit's hand when she is scared of the snake, making him flustered.
- Hope Spot: Katherine convinces Brandy to paint the river to cheer herself up, and it nearly works, but then the crocodile eats Katherine.
- Insult Backfire: Bingo calls Joshua a bad driver, but he thanks her because his mother apparently told him to "take negative comments with pride".
- Introspective Art: Due to a bad breakup with a guy named Hank, Brandy paints him being stabbed in the dick and then stabs the painting.
- Irony: Brandy stays away from the alligators to avoid getting her phobia triggered, but ended up having a run-in with an actual crocodile.
- It's All My Fault: Bingo is still wracked with guilt for her bully's death.

- Men Don't Cry: Mort is surprised by Bandit crying, even though it was over Chilli's miscarriage, because he thinks men shouldn't cry.
- Nature Tinkling: Bingo relieves herself on the top of a hill.
- Never Smile at a Crocodile: Bluey and Junior accidentally catch a crocodile, that tries to eat them, Hilda, and Brandy.
- Nice Guy: Joshua doesn't judge Bingo for being a "biter", takes her insult in stride, and offers the family candy.
- Oblivious Guilt Slinging: Bandit complains that if Joshua keeps driving crazily, he will run someone over, not realising that Bingo is feeling guilty about the teen girl being run over.
- Only One Finds It Fun: Bandit enjoys seeing the snake, even when it gets eaten by the cougar, but Brandy and the girls find it disturbing.
- Original Character: We meet a driver named Joshua and a babysitter named Maria.
- Parental Title Characterization: Brandy used to call Katherine "mum", but then regressed to "mommy" when traumatised by Katherine's death.
- Posthumous Sibling: The chapter reveals that the miscarriage mentioned behind the scenes was Chilli's first pregnancy, so Bluey and Bingo are both posthumous sisters.

- Properly Paranoid: Brandy is afraid of crocodiles due to past trauma, but she does nearly get eaten by one.
- Rouge Angles of Satin: "Heeler" is misspelled as "healer" and "keeper", "snake" as "snack", and "to" as "too".
- Suddenly SHOUTING!: Brandy says, "Can't you see I'm drawing my EX-BOYFRIEND!?".

- Tears of Fear: The kids and Brandy cry in fear when the crocodile wants to kill them for food.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Bandit turns red when Brandy holds hands with him.
- Toy-Based Characterization: Played for Drama - Bingo shoots at herself with her toy gun because she feels guilty for getting the teen girl run over.
- Troubled Child: While Bingo no longer has blood hankerings, it's replaced with extreme guilt regarding the death of another girl.
- Twitchy Eye: Bingo's eye twitches because she's troubled over the girl being run over.
- Vacation Episode: This continues the arc of the Florida trip.

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Brandy and Bandit are still processing the near crocodile attack, while Bingo is still processing the teenage dog's death and is worried that she is turning into Chilli, or even has cancer herself.

Bandit and the kids go to the playground, where they run into Theresa and her family. When Bandit lets it slip that his wife is dead, Theresa reveals that her twin sister died... and that this twin sister was none other than Charlotte Rottweiler, the dog who killed herself after Chilli killed Rot, who was her husband. Thus, she fell into a depression and started taking antidepressants that she still takes even now three years later, but that they increase her appetite and that's why she's large now.

In the present, Bandit asks what happened to Charlotte's baby, and Theresa reveals that this was Hilda, but it's a secret. Bluey, Junior, and Hilda try to play house again, this time as a couple who argues a lot, but Bluey gets angry and hits Junior when he says, "You look like a man". Then, they go to get Bingo's toy gun to play with instead, but Bingo gets angry at Bandit for loving Brandy, which triggers his schizophrenia.

- Brandy talks him out of it, then the kids play with the toy gun. Theresa decides to go a concert with Marcus, leaving the kids with Maria, and encourages Bandit and Brandy to accompany them and start dating. Brandy admits to Bandit that she loves him, and the two agree to date, to Bluey's pleasure and Bingo's dismay.
- Then, the adult dogs have their double-date, where Bandit and Brandy dance to a song about the Virgin Mary.

This chapter provides examples of

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: Junior and Hilda wear wigs to play house.

    - Awful Wedded Life: Jamal's parents yell at and insult each other all the time.
    - Big Eater: Played for Drama - Theresa has a huge appetite that makes her gain weight, but it's a side effect of antidepressants.
    - Cactus Cushion: When playing as Jamal's mother, Bluey says she'd rather sit on a cactus than stay married to her husband.
    - Contrived Coincidence: Theresa, the dog who is staying in the same hotel as Bandit, just so happens to be the sister of the dog who killed herself after Chilli (Bandit's wife) killed her husband Rot.
- Cover Innocent Eyes and Ears: Bandit covers the girls' eyes when Marcus and Theresa start snogging.
- Crush Blush: Bandit and Brandy blush when they begin dating.
- Death Glare: Bingo scowls at Bandit for loving Brandy.
- Double-Meaning Title: The "love" in the title refers to the happy marriage of Marcus and Theresa, the familial love Theresa had for her sister and still has for Hilda, Brandy and Bandit confessing their love and deciding to date, and the familial love Brandy has for Bingo.
- Dramatic Irony: Hilda comments that at least Bingo didn't bite anyone after Socks when we know that she did bite the teenage dog.
- Family Relationship Switcheroo: It's revealed that biologically, Hilda is Theresa's niece instead of her daughter, making Marcus her uncle by marriage, and Junior her cousin.
- First Kiss: Bandit and Brandy kiss after confessing their feelings.
- Flashback: We see a flashback to Charlotte's death.
- Furry Reminder: Hilda wags her tail, then so does Bluey.
- Happy Dance: Hilda hops as she's excited to play house and when she wins the shooting game.
- Hypochondria: Since the reason Chilli went feral is because she had cancer, Bingo worries that *she*has cancer when she realised that she's been aggressive lately.

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- I'm a Humanitarian: Discussed when the hallucination of Chilli threatens to eat Bingo.
- I'm Melting!: Bandit hallucinates a melting Chilli.
- Innocent Awkward Question: Hilda doesn't realise Bingo's dark backstory, so she naively asks her why she has the "mask thing" and if she can get one of her own. Bingo replies that she hates it, so Hilda asks why Bingo doesn't just take it off.
- Intrusive Thoughts: Due to getting out of a hallucination, Bandit starts having thoughts about murdering Bingo.
- It's All My Fault:
    - Bingo still blames herself for the teen dog's death.
    - Bandit blames himself for not noticing that Bingo was a Troubled Child, thinking that if he'd noticed, she wouldn't have bitten Socks.
- Lady Looks Like a Dude: Jamal's father apparently thinks his wife looks like a man.
- Lying by Omission: Brandy tells Bingo that she's "using the bathroom". Brandy is technically using the bathroom, but she's not using the toilet; she's instead looking soulfully into the mirror.
- Make It Look Like an Accident: The Chilli hallucination tells Bandit to drop Bingo to her death and make it look like an accident.
- My God, What Have I Done?:
    - Theresa feels guilty for ignoring baby Hilda's crying.
    - Bandit feels guilty for almost killing Bingo.

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- Oblivious Guilt Slinging: Theresa talks about how her brother-in-law was killed by a mentally ill dog, causing his wife/her sister to kill herself, without realising that the crazy dog was Bandit's wife, which makes Bandit feel guilty.
- Offing the Offspring: Discussed when the hallucination of Chilli says she wants to kill Bingo, then Bandit begins having intrusive thoughts about doing it himself.
- Out Sick: Marcus and Theresa have spare tickets because their friends were too sick to go to a concert.
- Platonic Declaration of Love: Brandy assures Bingo that she'll always love her.
- Playing House: Junior, Hilda, and the Heeler sisters roleplay as the family of Junior's friend Jamal.
- Rouge Angles of Satin: "Milk" is misspelled as "mill" and "hopping" as "hoping".
- Say My Name: Bingo yells, "BLUEY!" when Bluey hits Junior.
- Shipper on Deck: Theresa is onboard with the idea of Bandit and Brandy dating.
- Single Tear:
    - Theresa cries a single tear when recounting her sister's death.
    - Junior cries one tear after being hit by Bluey.
- Sore Loser: Junior is displeased at losing to Bluey at slap hands.
- Suddenly SHOUTING!:
    - When playing as Jamal's father, Junior says, "And yet, in the last year, you've gained more weight THAN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY I'VE MADE IN FOUR YEARS!". Then, later, Bluey as Jamal's mother says, "I would rather sit on that cactus as long as I'VE BEEN TOGETHER WITH YOU!"
    - Bingo says, "I know you love HER!" to Bandit.
- Through a Face Full of Fur: Brandy is said to turn red at the prospect of dating Bandit.
- Too Unhappy to Be Hungry: Theresa became malnourished when grieving her sister.
- Troubled Fetal Position:
    - Theresa curls up in a ball when grieving her sister.

    - Bingo curls up in a ball when disliking how Bandit and Brandy have decided to date.
- Twins Are Special: Theresa says that twins are closer than "normal" siblings.
- Twitchy Eye:
    - Bingo's eye twitches when she's thinking about the death of the teen dog.
    - Bandit's eye twitches when thinking of Chilli.
- Vacation Episode: This chapter continues the Florida trip.
- Weight Woe: Played for Drama - Theresa hates how she's now fat because the antidepressants she takes increase her appetite.

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Would Rather Suffer: Jamal's mother would apparently rather sit on a cactus than be married to her husband.

You Are Fat: Jamal's father complains to his wife's face about her gaining weight.

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Meanwhile, the four kids are being babysat by Maria and watching a movie. Maria then makes the children pizza, but the pizza has meat on it, and after seeing the teenage girl's corpse, Bingo no longer wants to eat meat. She makes herself eat it anyway, and Maria empathises with Bingo despite knowing that she is a "biter".

Maria adds that every kid deserves a second chance, and her own daughter was a thief in her childhood, because Maria had stolen in the past due to her parents kicking her out of the house because they couldn't afford to raise her any longer, making Maria homeless. When she grew up, she "sold [her] body", and ended up being knocked up, and the resulting daughter ended up taking the stealing that the two needed for survival too far. Unfortunately, it turns out that this daughter was the very same girl who was run over.

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When Bandit and Brandy arrive back at the hotel, they French kiss.

This chapter provides examples

- Alcoholic Parent: Apparently, both of Maria's parents were alcoholics in her youth.
- Babysitting Episode: Maria takes care of the children while their relatives are at a concert.

- Friend to All Children: Maria believes that kids always deserve a second chance, even when they do something wrong.
- Good Girls Avoid Abortion: Maria didn't want to have a baby, but she wanted an abortion even less.
- Law of Inverse Fertility: Maria was poor and so didn't want a child, but ended up getting pregnant anyway.
- Morning Sickness: Maria apparently threw up a lot when she was pregnant.
- Oblivious Guilt Slinging: Maria tells the kids about her daughter who was run over, not realising that Bingo was there when it happened and feels like she's to blame.
- Put Off Their Food: Bingo doesn't want to eat meat anymore after seeing the teen's mangled corpse.
- Shout-Out: The kids watch a movie where bees try to stop the honey corporation from taking their honey, and one of them dates a girl because she likes jazz, which is a reference to *Bee Movie*.

Stress Vomit: Bingo throws up out of guilt when she realises the girl who was run over was Maria's daughter.

Vacation Episode: This chapter continues the vacation to Florida.

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The next morning, it turns out that Bandit and Brandy had gone all the way, and then they pick the girls up from Maria. Bandit tells the kids that it's the last day of the vacation, but that they may go to the beach before leaving.

Bandit and Brandy have a play fight in the sea, and Theresa and her family play with water guns, then the two couples have a chicken fight. However, Bingo is still gloomy about being a "biter". She takes a nap, having had a sleepless night, and then Hilda wakes her up, concerned about Bingo having thrown up when Maria told the story of her daughter. Bingo lies that it was homesickness, and the two families play some more.

As the Heelers are about to leave, Maria gives Bingo her daughter's old bandanna. Back in Australia, the family arrives home,

This chapter provides examples of

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: Invoked when Maria gives the bandanna to Bingo.
- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul:
    - Bandit and Brandy are now officially a couple.

    - Bingo is now said to outright hate Brandy, whereas in canon, she happily plays with her.
- Beach Episode: The Heelers and Theresa's family go to the beach together on their last day of the Florida vacation.
- Contrived Coincidence: Stripe's childhood crush just so happens to have been Wendy.
- Crush Blush: Junior blushes due to crushing on Bluey.
- Death Glare:
    - Bingo glares at Brandy because she still hates her.
- Dramatic Irony: Maria thinks Bingo is sick because she threw up the night before and looks out of sorts now. We the readers know that she actually threw up because of guilt, and is out of sorts now because she's simply tired.
- Egg Sitting: It's revealed that Mackenzie flunked out of the egg assignment, since his mother "killed" the egg by accident.
- Face Your Fears: Brandy faces up to her fear of bodies of water by swimming in the ocean.
- The Food Poisoning Incident: Discussed - Hilda, not knowing the real reason why Bingo threw up, worries that it's because the pizza they both ate was bad, and that she herself would get sick.
- Furry Reminder:
    - Bluey wags her tail, then so does Hilda.
    - Bandit, Brandy, and Bluey shake the rain off.

- Half-Dressed Cartoon Animal: An unnamed dog wears a hoodie.
- Illness Blanket: Played with - Maria wraps Bingo in a blanket when she falsely thinks Bingo is sick.

- Innocent Awkward Question: Not realising that it's because Bingo is blaming herself for a teen girl's death, Hilda asks Bingo why she threw up the night before.
- Oblivious Guilt Slinging: Maria gives Bingo her daughter's old bandanna, not realising that Bingo blames herself for the daughter's death.
- Platonic Kissing: Brandy kisses Bluey on the head.
- Puppy Love: Two literal examples:
    - Junior realises that he has a crush on Bluey.
    - Bandit reveals that as a child, Stripe had a crush on a girl.
- Rain, Rain, Go Away: Bandit and Brandy are irritated by the rain as they go home from the airport.
- Say My Name: Brandy yells, "BANDIT!" when he splashes her.
- Sleep Deprivation: Bingo is a bit tired and eventually falls asleep on the beach, since she'd had a sleepless night the night before.
- Talking in Your Sleep: Bluey says, "Mama" in her sleep.
- Through a Face Full of Fur:
    - Marcus goes red when struggling to hold up Theresa.
    - Bandit is described as looking red when explaining to Wendy that he's dating Brandy.
- Throw the Dog a Bone: Bandit and Brandy are now happy together.
- Twitchy Eye: Bingo's eye twitches when she's angry with Brandy.
- Vacation Episode: This chapter documents the last day of the vacation.
- Water Guns and Balloons: Theresa and her family play with squirt guns on the beach.

- However, Trixie shows up... with glowing, pupilless eyes, acting like a rabid real dog, and with half a jaw end of chapter 30

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Two hours ago, Shaun discovers that the cancer Chilli had is a new type that causes the tumours to secrete liquid, explaining why Chilli had been unusually strong as the liquid was some kind of steroid. Even worse, Trixie has now been exhibiting similar symptoms to Chilli, and it turns out that she does indeed have the same cancer.

Trixie is in the hospital, deranged and pupilless, and she ends up getting into a fight with Shaun and Luci. Luci ends up dying in the fight, and Trixie's injuries heal themselves. She eats part of Luci's body and takes the rest into the sewers.

In the present, Miranda is bringing Dougie to visit Bingo, while Brandy and Bluey discuss Brandy's relationship with Bandit, and Bingo decides to keep the bandanna so she never forgets the dead teenage pit bull.

- Outside, Trixie goes nuts and kills Miranda, and there is a huge fight between her and the rest of them. Everyone except Miranda survives, but Bingo ends up severely injured and bleeding out.

This chapter provides examples of

- Adaptational Villainy: Played for Drama - Trixie has become evil and Ax-Crazy because of the new cancer.
- Ax-Crazy: The cancer leads to Trixie going insane and attacking, or trying to attack, every dog she sees.
- Bittersweet Ending: Miranda is dead and Trixie is still at large, but everyone else is alive. Bingo, however, is gravely injured.
- Blood from the Mouth: The ill Trixie bleeds from her mouth.
- Dangerous Drowsiness: Bingo feels sleepy when she's bleeding out.
- Death by Adaptation: Miranda gets killed by Trixie, whereas in canon, Dougie's mother is alive.
- Deceased Parents Are the Best: Miranda, who was one of the few Good Parents in this fic, gets killed by Trixie.

    - Dramatic Thunder: Thunder happens when Shaun and Luci are having a serious discussion about the new cancer.
- Edible Theme Naming: Trixie's middle name is IceCream.
- Evil Uncle: Or aunt; Trixie includes Bluey and especially Bingo among the people she tries to kill.
- Eye Scream:
    - Trixie gouges out Miranda's eyes before killing her.
    - Brandy stabs Trixie in the eye, then Bingo stabs her in the other eye.
- Face–Heel Turn: Trixie has now become violent and deranged because of the cancer.
- Flashback: We see how Trixie developed the cancer.
- Furry Reminder:
    - Luci wags her tail, then so do Brandy and Bluey.
    - Bluey's ears droop when she's not allowed to call Brandy "mum".
- Headache of Doom: Trixie ends up with the same cancer that Chilli had, and it caused her severe headaches.
- Healing Factor: The new cancer causes injuries to heal almost spontaneously.
- I'm a Humanitarian: After Luci dies, Trixie ends up eating her body.
- I'm Cold... So Cold...: Bingo feels chilly due to blood loss.
- It's All My Fault: Dougie blames himself for his mother's death, thinking he should have put off visiting Bingo until the next day.

- Missing Mom: Miranda, Dougie's mother, gets killed by Chilli.
- Named by the Adaptation: Trixie's middle name is given as IceCream.
- Oh, Crap!: Shaun is more scared than he's been in years when he realises the new cancer is contagious.

- Running on All Fours: The cancer-afflicted Trixie runs on all fours.
- Tempting Fate: Shaun says that there's no way the new cancer is contagious, but then it turns out to have spread to Trixie.
- Throwing Off the Disability: While she has the new cancer now, Trixie is no longer in a wheelchair.
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Furry Reminder:

- The characters sometimes wag their tails.
- Bandit once dreams about chewing on a bone.
- A bloodhound works on the police force as a body examiner because bloodhounds are good sniffers.
- Played for drama when Chilli starts barking and running on all fours because her brain cancer has driven her insane, then later Trixie does too.
- Bluey barks when she's angry at her friends, causing them to think she has cancer.
- Played for drama again when Bingo bites Socks and it's revealed that "biters" are taken very seriously, so Bingo is punished by being put in a muzzle.
- When the Heelers get caught in the rain, they shake themselves dry.
- Stripe puts his tail between his legs when he feels bashful, then later so does Mackenzie, then Bingo.
    - Played for drama once more when Bingo stops eating meat because it reminds her of the corpse of a teenage dog that ran into the middle of the road, and got run over during a physical altercation she and Bingo were

having: Bingo's health declines because dogs are biologically required to eat meat.

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    - Get Out!:
        - Bandit yells at Brandy to leave when feeling guilty for cheating on Chilli with her.
        - Brandy yells at Bluey to leave when she makes a scene at the Christmas party.
    - Gleeful and Grumpy Pairing: The police dogs are Berry, who is surly, takes his job seriously, and finds HoneyCake irritating, and HoneyCake, who is chatty and excitable and enjoys her job.
    - Glowing Eyes of Doom: The severe brain cancer that makes the victims insane and murderous causes the patients' eyes to glow.
    - Go to Your Room!: Bandit sends Bingo to her room when she tries to stop him from belting Bluey.
    - Gratuitous Spanish: Maria uses random Spanish words like "gracias" and "por favor".
    - Green-Eyed Monster: Brandy in the past was jealous of Chilli, partly because Brandy had feelings for Bandit, and partly because Brandy was lonely in general and wanted kids despite being infertile.
    - Grief Makes You Crazy: After Chilli dies of a new sort of brain cancer, leaving her widower Bandit and her two daughters Bluey and Bingo to grieve. While Bluey grieves relatively normally, Bandit and Bingo end up traumatized and crazy.
    - Groin Attack:
        - Chilli attacks Trixie in the crotch with a broken bottle, resulting in her pelvis being broken.
        - In Brandy's nightmare, Chilli bites her in the crotch.
        - The fight that led to Theresa becoming a biter also involved a different woman (then girl) kicking and punching Marcus in the crotch.
        - In a flashback, when Brandy was just getting over her ex-boyfriend Hank, she draws him being stabbed in the nethers.
        - When the crocodile ate Katherine, it did it crotch-first.
    - Grossout Fakeout:
        - During a game of house, Bingo pretends to urinate.
        - Muffin pretends she is about to throw up when pretending to be sick.
    - Growling Gut:

        - Played for Drama – Bluey's stomach growls because she's been neglecting eating due to grief.
        - Later, Mackenzie's stomach grumbles, but he's just hungry for mundane reasons.
        - Bingo's stomach rumbles when she is about to throw up from her medicine.
        - When Bingo is fourteen, her stomach grumbles from meat hankerings since she's gone vegetarian.
        - Marissa's stomach grumbles from hunger.
        - Dougie's stomach growls when he's making food.
        - Muffin's stomach growls when she anticipates eating with her friends.
        - Stripe's stomach growls when he's waiting in the restaurant.
    - Guilt-Induced Nightmare:
        - Bandit has a nightmare about Chilli telling him off for killing her (in self-defense).
        - He later has a nightmare about her yelling at him for replacing her with Brandy after marrying her, since he has begun to develop feelings for her.
    - Half-Dressed Cartoon Animal: Marcus (an anthropomorphic dog) wears trunks to the beach.
    - Headache of Doom: When Trixie gets the same cancer Chilli had, one of the first symptoms is severe headaches.
    - When Indy is Egg Sitting, she doesn't let her egg baby "eat" dairy or sugar.
    - Her Code Name Was "Mary Sue": When Bingo is adapting her traumatic experiences into a story, she writes herself as a princess.
    - His Name Really Is "Barkeep": The busker's name is revealed to be literally Busker.
    - Hold Your Hippogriffs: Rad tells Stripe, who'd been rejected, "There's plenty more dogs in the sea".
    - Honorary Aunt:
        - Brandy lets Muffin call her Aunty Brandy even though they're not technically aunt and niece.
        - Later, Wendy lets Muffin call her Aunt Wendy.
    - Hypocritical Humour: When Bandit was twelve, he hoped he never fell in love. Rad points out that he had a crush the previous year.
    - I Do Not Like Green Eggs and Ham: Bluey hates the idea of anchovy pizza, but decides it isn't so bad when she eats some.
    - I Don't Think That's Such a Good Idea:

        - When Mackenzie and Bluey start drinking wine, Bingo is dubious as they're not allowed to.
    - Ignorant About Fire: Bandit accidentally starts a fire from leaving the grill on for too long.
    - Imperiled in Pregnancy: In the final chapter, Brandy has to get out of the hospital to escape the dogs infected with the cancer while pregnant with her and Bandit's child. Unfortunately, neither she or the baby make it out alive as she's infected with the cancer, forcing Bandit to euthanize her.
    - I'm a Humanitarian: After going insane from brain cancer, Trixie starts eating other dogs, then later so does Cujo, then Chris eats Bob.
    - I'm Cold... So Cold...: Downplayed – Bingo feels cold when she gets a severe stomach wound in the fight with Trixie, but it doesn't kill her.
    - Inevitably Broken Rule:
        - Bingo is punished for biting by being put in a muzzle and she's only allowed to take it off when eating. But she takes it off when not eating, making her get punished by having to wear it for six years instead of the usual two.
    - Infertility Intolerance:
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        - Brandy has a medical condition which means she struggles to conceive, which leads to her having a hard time finding love, with her ex-boyfriends not wanting to have a partner who most likely won't be able to have kids with them.
        - Junior says he has a friend who's adopted because his mother can't have kids, which leads to domestic squabbles with the father calling the mother a "sock" for her inability to have kids.
    - Injured Limb Episode: There's an arc where Bingo breaks her arm after falling off a swing.
    - When Bluey (who is a bit older by now but still only ten) asks what a whore is after hearing Brandy say the word, Bandit is taken aback.
    - Junior says that his friend Adrian is adopted because his mother can't have kids, so his father calls his wife a "sock". So Bluey asks her infertile Aunt Brandy if she is a "sock", hurting Brandy's feelings.
    - Bingo is punished with a muzzle after biting Socks but Hilda thinks it's just an accessory, so she asks her how she got her "mask thing". When Bingo explains she hates it, Hilda asks why she doesn't just take it off, which makes Bingo feel awkward.
    - Because Bandit was the one to give Bingo a black eye, she is put on the spot when Muffin asks, "What's wrong with your eye?". Similarly, Brandy is

taken aback when Bingo asks what happened to her arm, since Chilli attacked Brandy.
- Muffin doesn't cry when Chilli dies, since she doesn't know what death is.
- Bingo bites Socks
- Innocent Swearing: Chilli tells Bandit to "piss off", and then Bluey repeats it to Muffin, not knowing what it means.
- Innocently Insensitive:
  - At one point, the girls try to throw Brandy in the river, not realising that her fear of crocodiles extends to a fear of bodies of water.
  - Bingo pretends to be a wolf with Lila, not realising that it scares her too much for her to enjoy it.
- Insistent Terminology: Chilli insists on referring to her dispute with Bandit as an "argument" and not "squabbling" despite those essentially meaning the same thing.
- In the Dreaming Stage of Grief: When Socks first dies, Muffin initially thinks she just had a nightmare.
- In Vino Veritas: Bluey tells Mackenzie about her mother having cancer after they both get drunk.
- I Want My Mommy!:
  - After almost being killed by a crocodile, a triggered Brandy screams "NO, NO, MOMMY, NO, PLEASE, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING!" before Bandit calms her down. In the flashback within the same chapter, Brandy yells "MOMMY, MOMMYYYYYYY!" after witnessing her mother get eaten by a crocodile.
  - Socks screams out "MOMMY!" before Trixie, who's become feral from the cancer, kills her.
  - Mackenzie says, "Mommy" to himself when he sees that Bandit is mad at him.
  - Bluey and Bingo scream "DAD, MUM!" when Bandit and Brandy die in an exploding building.
- I Was Having Such a Nice Dream: In the past, Rad doesn't like Stripe waking up because he was dreaming about being married, ostensibly to Doreen.
- I Wished You Were Dead: Chilli has brain cancer, which makes her lash out aggressively at Bingo, so Bingo hopes that Chilli dies. She immediately becomes regretful when she learns that Chilli's cancer is terminal, though, and feels even worse when Chilli does die.
- Just Friends:

        - Bandit and Brandy have feelings for each other, but initially they want to ignore those feelings and just be friends since Bandit doesn't want to replace Chilli. However, they later end up together anyway.
        - Bingo and Dougie start off as friends, but then both start crushing on each other but are Twice Shy. However, they then start dating.
    - Kids Raiding the Wine Cabinet: Mackenzie, who is only about six or seven, steals some of his father's wine and shares it with his school friend Bluey and her little sister Bingo.
    - Lady Looks Like a Dude: Mackenzie thinks Bluey "looks like a guy". Later, she hits Junior when he tells her she looks like a man, even though he's just pretending to be her angry husband in a game of house.
    - Law of Inverse Fertility: Brandy's ex-boyfriend broke up with her because he wanted kids but she was infertile. Then, the two times she does get pregnant, the first is from having adulterous sex with Bandit and the second time, she dies before the baby can be born.
    - Lethal Chef: Conversed where Bluey and Junior roleplay as a married couple and Junior claims that Bluey is a horrible cook.
    - Literal Ass-Kicking: Bandit once apparently kicked Mackenzie in the derriere when angry.
    - A Lizard Named "Liz": One Rottweiler is named Rot.
    - Look Both Ways: Bingo fights back against a teenage dog harassing her, causing the teenager to run into the middle of a road and be fatally run over.
    - The Lost Lenore:
        - Bandit is left a grieving widower after Chilli dies, even talking to her preserved hand.
        - When Trixie died, it drove Stripe to drink.
    - Lost Toy Grievance: Played for drama – Bingo has a plushie that resembles her dead mother, so when Socks tears it up, Bingo becomes so angry that she wants to kill Socks.
    - Meaningful Name: Bingo was so named because her parents played bingo on the night she was conceived.
    - Mirthless Laughter: Mackenzie laughs nervously when he sees that Bandit is unhappy with him.
    - Missing Mom:
        - Chilli, the mother of Bluey and Bingo, ends up dying from being shot in self-defense due to being driven crazy from brain cancer.
        - The Rottweiler who shot herself to death turns out to have had a daughter.

        - Dougie's mother Miranda eventually gets killed by Trixie.
        - Trixie eventually gets shot to death, leaving Muffin without a mother.
        - At the end, Brandy, who is revealed to be the mother of Bingo, and is the stepmother of Bluey, gets the cancer and is euthanised.
    - A Mistake Is Born: Bingo's conception is seen as a black mark because she was born as a result of Bandit cheating on Chilli with Brandy.
    - Mistaken for Undead: When Bingo was wounded by Trixie, Dougie thought she was dead, so when she came back, he thought she was a ghost.
    - Mister Seahorse: Exaggerated in the joke chapter, where Fido gets pregnant with dectuplets.
    - Morning Sickness: What tipped Maria off that she was pregnant was that she started throwing up.
    - Must Have Nicotine: Wendy smokes after witnessing Chilli going insane.
    - My God, What Have I Done?: Bingo is wracked with guilt after trying to bite Socks to death.
    - My Species Doth Protest Too Much: Bandit thinks it is odd that HoneyCake is nice, as he thinks mastiffs are supposed to be hostile.
    - Named by the Adaptation:
        - Mackenzie's father is named Richard here and Dougie's mother is Miranda, after their voice actors.
        - Chilli's dead mother is named Katherine.
    - Nasal Trauma:
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        - Mort socks Brandy in the nose.
        - Bandit accidentally socks himself in the nose.
        - Before killing Socks, Trixie rips her nose off.
    - Nature Tinkling:
        - Played for drama – Bingo nearly gets attacked by a cougar after relieving herself in the woods.
        - Discussed when Bandit goes to bury Chilli's severed hand in the woods, and pretends that he just needs to pee.
    - Never Smile at a Crocodile:
        - Katherine, the wife of Mort and mother of Brandy and Chilli, was eaten by a crocodile in front of Brandy, giving her a crippling fear of crocodiles, as well as alligators and large bodies of water, to a lesser extent.
        - When Bandit, Brandy, Bluey and Bingo are on vacation, a crocodile attacks the family until Bandit kills it.

- Never Trust a Title: While Bandit does try to belt Bluey at one point, his belt is by no means a major part of the story.
- Nightmare Sequence:
  - Bingo dreams that she's married, but her husband gets eaten by a dinosaur after revealing that he cheated on her, and then she nearly gets eaten by the dinosaur herself.
  - Later, she has a nightmare about Chilli attacking her, as a side effect of the pills she's been taking.
- Nocturnal Emission: Bandit has a wet dream after sharing a bed with Brandy for the first time.
- Obligatory Swearing: This fanfic has many swear words, including "fuck", and even "cunt". "Bitch" is also used, despite the fact that the characters are anthropomorphic dogs.
- Offing the Offspring:
  - Discussed when Wendy wrongly thinks Bandit killed his daughters Bluey and Bingo after seeing a trash bag full of their fur and rotten meat that's actually fish meat.
  - In Brandy's nightmare, Chilli decapitates Bingo.
  - When Trixie goes crazy, she ends up killing Socks.
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- Off with His Head!: In Brandy's nightmare, Chilli bites Bingo's head off.
- O.O.C. Is Serious Business:
  - One symptom of Chilli's brain cancer is her being insanely angry and hating people she previously loved.
  - When Bandit realises that Chilli is dying, he becomes melancholic, concerning Bluey as he's usually cheerful.
  - Bingo wears an eyepatch to cover her black eye and claims she's just playing pirates, which concerns Bluey as Bingo normally doesn't like to play pirates.
  - When the Heeler sisters are grieving Chilli, they don't want to play despite usually being playful, and Bingo doesn't even want to play with Lila despite them being best friends.
- Original Character: Several characters were made up for this story, such as Tobias (Dougie's father), Shaun (a troubled doctor), and Maria (a friendly dog who the Heelers meet on vacation).
- Outliving One's Offspring:
  - Chilli dies while her father Mort is still alive.
  - Maria's daughter gets hit by a truck and dies, leaving her alive.
  - Socks is killed by a cancer-infected Trixie while her father Stripe lives on.

- Out of Character: Almost literally every character in this fan-fiction.
- Out-of-Context Eavesdropping: Bluey overhears Brandy and Bandit yelling at the TV and thinks they're arguing.
- Out Sick: Theresa tried to invite two friends to a concert, but they both got sick, so she gives them away to Bandit and Brandy.
- Ow, My Body Part!: Bandit says, "My head!" when hungover.
- Painful Rhyme: When Bandit says that "thick thighs save lives", he and Stripe argue over whether that rhymes.
- Pain to the Ass: When Stripe first appears, he has a rash on his hiney.
- Papa Wolf: Stripe gets very angry and yells at Bandit when Bingo bites Stripe's daughter Socks.
- Past Experience Nightmare: After Chilli attacks Brandy, she starts having nightmares about being clawed to death by Chilli.
- Patient Zero: Eventually, Chilli's cancer becomes a plague, with her being the first patient.
- Pink Girl, Blue Boy: The Heeler girls name a blue toy emu Shaun and a pink one Miranda.
- Plagued by Nightmares: Since Chilli's death, Bandit has weekly nightmares about her killing the girls or berating him for having feelings for Brandy.
- Platonic Declaration of Love: Bingo and Bandit say, "I love you" to each other at bedtime. Justified, since they are father and daughter.
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- Platonic Kissing: Several characters kiss their relatives on the cheek, such as Brandy to Mort and Bandit to Bingo.
- Playing House: Bluey and Junior roleplay as a married couple who argue a lot, inspired by Junior's friends, who have parents that argue a lot
- Pooping Where You Shouldn't: Due to her "feral disorder" she had last year, Socks pooped on the furniture.
- Post-Treatment Lollipop: Bingo is given a lollipop after being given stitches and then after her arm is treated.
- Prank Call: Bandit and Brandy drunkenly prank-call Stripe (pretending to be a mistress), Mort (making a "ligma balls" joke), and Chris (making an "is your refrigerator running?" joke).
- Precocious Crush: When he was a teenager, Rad had a crush on Doreen (his mother's friend).
- Puppy-Dog Eyes: The girls use their "please face" when begging Brandy to let them ride in Mort's canoe.
- Puppy Love:

        - When Bluey is ten years old, she admits that she gets “tingly” when she plays with Mackenzie.
        - Junior gets a crush on Bluey.
    - Put Off Their Food: When Bingo sees a teen get fatally run over, it ruins her appetite for meat.
    - Quaking with Fear:
        - Socks shakes in fear after Chilli lashes out at her and tries to make her eat broken glass.
        - The younger Wendy shakes in fear when Stripe threatens to tell her parents that she broke a portrait.
        - One dog shakes in fear upon seeing an infected dog.
        - The soldiers shake in fear upon seeing the infected Nana Chris.
    - Rain, Rain, Go Away: The story begins with the various families trying to wait out a rainy day.
    - Related Differently in the Adaptation: Canonically, Bingo is Chilli’s daughter and Brandy’s niece. Here, through a Family Relationship Switcheroo, it turns out to be the other way around, which also makes Bluey her cousin instead of sister.
    - Reports of My Death Were Greatly Exaggerated: When Trixie wounds Bingo and sends her to the hospital, Dougie thinks she’s dead.
    - Revenge: Zigzagged – When Stripe was ten, Wendy dumped a milkshake onto him, so he wants to get revenge by dumping rotten shark meat onto her. However, he begins debating with himself over whether he should actually do it, yet he eventually does but regrets it.
    - Rouge Angles of Satin: “Dies” is misspelled as “does”, “wine” as “whine”, “milk” as “mill”, “concert” as “concrete”, “scar” as “scare”, “dessert” as “desert”, and “thought” as “though”.
    - Rule of Pool: When Wendy was a kid, her parents had a pool, and Stripe pushes her into it.
    - Running Gag: There keeps being mentions of Trixie having mistaken broccoli for a fruit in the past.
    - Running on All Fours: Chilli runs on all fours when her brain tumours send her crazy, then later, the same thing happens with Trixie.
    - Sanity Slippage:
        - Chilli’s brain cancer makes her very aggressive, and eventually sends her insane so she behaves like a real aggressive dog.
        - When Chilli dies, Bingo goes into shock and starts enjoying the taste of blood and hallucinating her mother. By the time she’s fourteen, however, she gets her sanity back.

        - Later, Trixie also gets brain cancer and goes insane in the same way Chilli did, and still later, so do Chris and Brandy.
    - Say My Name:
        - Stripe yells, “SOCKS!” after she gets attacked by Chilli.
        - Wendy shouts Bluey and Bingo’s names when she wrongly thinks Bandit killed them.
        - Berry yells, “ROT!” when Chilli kills Rot.
    - Brandy shouts, “BLUEY!” when Bluey pretends to hurt her knee.
    - When Bluey, Bingo, and Muffin finally see each other after three years, they shout each other’s names. Then, Muffin yells, “AUNT BRANDY!”.
    - Stripe yells, “SOCKS!” when she screams.
    - Bluey yells, “BINGO!” when she sees that part of Bingo’s ear has been sliced off and she’s attacking Socks.
    - Brandy shouts, “BANDIT!” when he angrily picks up Mackenzie.
    - Dougie’s mother yells, “DOUGIE!” when she sees him playing with Bingo, who in this story is erratic and violent.
    - Bluey yells, “MACKENZIE!” after he spits a mouthful of chocolate milk in her face.
    - In Bingo’s nightmare, Chilli yells, “BINGO!” and then when Bingo screams, so does Bluey.
    - Bluey yells, “AUNT BRANDY!” when she shows up at Bingo’s birthday party.
    - Brandy, Bandit, and Bluey yell, “BINGO!” when they can’t find her on a nature walk.
    - Bingo yells, “BLUEY!” when Bluey slaps Junior.
    - Brandy yells, “BANDIT!” when he splashes her.
    - Screaming Birth: Discussed when Bingo screams as her broken arm is being treated, and several others mistake it for a woman giving birth.
    - Screams Like a Little Girl: Stripe apparently screams like a girl on rollercoasters.
    - Self-Harm: Bingo bites herself in the hand out of guilt because she wished Chilli would die and then Chilli did die.
    - Self-Righteous Bully: Both Bingo and Theresa were bullied a lot at school for being "biters", i.e. dogswho bit another dog and were muzzled as punishment. The bullies believed that being "biters" made the girls inherently evil and thus they were justified in bullying them.
    - Serious Work, Comedic Scene: It’s a Dark Fic, but there are still occasional jokes:
        - There’s a joke about Bandit accidentally biting Bingo in his sleep because he was dreaming about a bone.

        - There's a goofy scene of the Heeler sisters and Wendy pretending to joust.
        - One gag involves Bandit mentioning Socks when she was one, and her habit of pooping in the wrong place.
        - There's a gag involving Bandit farting to wake up his daughters.
        - In the supermarket, Bluey, Mackenzie, Bandit, and Brandy goof around and tease one another.
    - Share Phrase: Characters often tell one another to "piss off" when they're in a state of high emotion.
    - Shell-Shocked Veteran: Wendy's grandfather was a PTSD-afflicted Vietnam vet.
    - Shoot the Dog:
        - A literal example – Bandit is forced to shoot Chilli to death after she becomes a crazy killer due to her brain cancer.
        - He is then forced to kill a crocodile, despite them being a protected species, because it wanted to kill Brandy.
        - Then, the police are forced to shoot Trixie to death after she gets the same condition as Chilli, and then Shaun has to shoot Marissa to death for the same reasons.
    - Shout-Out:
        - Wendy reads a book called "Game of Bones".
        - Bluey, Junior, and Bingo watch a movie that's clearly based off *Bee Movie*.
        - Almond plays a video game with "blocks" where you play as "a square man named Steve", referencing *Minecraft*.
        - Characters commonly sing, "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty, most notably Bandit before he has to kill Brandy because she's infected with the cancer.
    - Single Malt Vision: When Bluey drinks wine, she sees three of Mackenzie.
    - Single Tear:
        - Bingo cries one tear when she realises Chilli is dying.
        - Wendy cries one tear when she thinks the Heeler girls are dead, then again when she remembers being choked by Bandit.
        - Brandy cries one tear when consoling Bingo, then again when Bluey accidentally calls her "Mum".
        - Theresa cries one tear when grieving her sister.
        - Junior cries one tear when Bluey hits him.
        - Bandit cries one tear when he buries Chilli's severed hand.
        - Marissa cries one tear when she's afraid of an angry Bingo.
        - Shaun cries one tear when he's forced to kill Nana Chris.

- Sleep Deprivation:
  - Chilli's brain cancer is causing her to become extremely thirsty, to the point where she keeps having to wake up in the night for water, which wears her out.
  - Due to the stress of their mother attacking Bingo, the Heeler girls end up having a sleepless night and are too tired to play the next day.
  - Bandit ends up having a sleepless night when he learns Chilli has cancer.
  - At one point, Mackenzie has a sleepless night and falls asleep on the couch the next day.
  - When Bluey calls Brandy "mama", Bingo is about to snap at her, but is too tired from staying up late the night before, so she just falls asleep instead.
  - Shaun and Annie have to stay up late from their jobs.
  - Stripe is a bit tired at the beginning of "Withdrawal" because of his insomnia.
- Slut-Shaming: Brandy keeps being called a "slut" or a "whore" by other characters, later revealed to be because she once tried to have sex with Stripe against his will, and because Bandit cheated on Chilli with her.
  - Marcus Jr. and Hilda say, "Sorry, Dad" in unison when apologising to Marcus Sr. for being rude.
  - HoneyCake's kids greet Bandit in unison.
- Stab the Salad: At one point, Bingo chases Lila with constricted pupils and barks (which especially looks creepy because when Chilli barked, it signified that she was losing her mind). Then, however, it turns out that they are just playing a game involving pretending to be a wolf.
- Staircase Tumble: Discussed when Bingo lies that her black eye (actually given to her by Bandit) is from falling down the stairs.
- Stock Animal Name: One of the dogs is named Scout.
- Stress Vomit:
  - Bingo throws up when she realises that the teenage dog who was run over and killed during a fight between the two of them is the daughter of Maria.
  - Socks throws up when she sees the dogs Trixie killed.
- Sweet Tooth: Dougie would rather drink a sugary drink at the cafe than coffee.
- Tantrum Throwing:
  - Bandit throws pizza on the ground after hearing that Chilli has seven brain tumours.

        - Then he throws a dish on the floor when he's angry at Bingo.
    - Tears of Fear:
        - Some of the people on the rides at Crazy World cry in fear.
        - When Bingo pretends to be a wolf, she scares Lila to tears.
        - Marissa cries a Single Tear when she's afraid of Bingo.
    - Tears of Joy:
        - Bandit cries happily when he sees his daughters again after coming back from his business trip.
        - In her dream, Bingo cries when Chilli comes back to life.
        - Brandy cries happily during the wedding.
    - Tempting Fate: When Bluey is sixteen, she is sure nobody will walk in on her and Mackenzie snogging, but then Bingo does walk in.
    - There Is Only One Bed: Due to the lack of spare beds, Muffin has to share a bed with Bingo when visiting her and Bluey. Bingo and Muffin don't mind because they're just little girls, and they're cousins.
    - Through a Face Full of Fur: Sometimes, the characters blush despite being dogs.
        - At one point, Bandit's face turns red.
        - Brandy blushes in Bandit's romantic dream about her and then later starts blushing around him in reality.
        - Wendy blushes in the past when inviting Stripe to the concert.
        - As teenagers, Mackenzie blushes while snogging Bluey and Dougie blushes when considering the possibility of dating Bingo.
        - Later, Bingo blushes in her dream when she realises she's engaged to Dougie.
        - Stripe's face turns red when he gets asked to dance, then he and Wendy both blush when the crowd chants, "KISS!" at them.
    - Throw the Dog a Bone: All of the characters have rotten luck, but sometimes they get their lucky break:
        - Bluey and Bingo obtain various toys and they get to play games with their relatives sometimes.
    - Bluey begins talking to Mackenzie again after isolating herself from her friends due to grief, then later as teenagers she starts dating him.
    - There is hope that Trixie's pelvis will heal and she'll regain her ability to walk.
    - Bingo makes friends with Dougie and later starts dating him, and Brandy fixes her doll after Socks rips it up. She also eventually gets her muzzle removed and resolves her eating issues.
    - Bandit and Brandy eventually get together.
    - Maria is nice to Bingo despite knowing that she is a biter.

- Toilet Humour:
  - When Brandy says she regrets everything, Bluey responds with “I regret not washing my hands when I went to the bathroom”.
  - At one point, Bandit wakes the girls up by farting.
  - Bluey, Mackenzie, and Brandy tease Bandit by telling him he has a dirty butt.
- Toilet Seat Divorce: Junior apparently has a friend named Daniel, whose parents got a divorce over a game of Monopoly gone awry.
- Tongue-Out Insult: Bandit sticks out his tongue at Brandy to playfully mock her during a game of Tug-of-War.
- Tongue Trauma: Chilli, frantic from her brain cancer, accidentally bites her tongue in half.
- The Tooth Hurts: Chilli knocks out Socks’s tooth with a bottle due to being crazy from brain cancer.
- Too Unhappy to Be Hungry:
  - When Chilli dies, the girls go into a funk and barely eat, leading to them losing weight.
  - Muffin loses her appetite for some ice cream when thinking about her dead mother.
- The Topic of Cancer: Chilli’s cancer causes psychotic breaks, and everyone is shaken up when they learn the disease is cancer. Eventually, she dies from it, then later, several other characters go insane and die from the same cancer, including Trixie, Chris, Brandy, and Bandit.
- Tough Love: Trixie treats Bingo’s wound with hydrogen peroxide, despite it being painful, because it’s the best way to treat it.
- Troubled Toy Breaker:
  - Bingo is grieving her mother Chilli and self-harms by biting her arm. Then, she bites a chunk out of her doll’s arm to make them the same.
  - When Socks sees the plushie, she shreds it to pieces as “revenge” for Chilli assaulting her before her death.
- Trying Not to Cry:
  - Bandit struggles not to cry in front of Chris.
- Twice Shy: When they get to be fourteen, Bingo and Dougie develop crushes on each other, but neither thinks the other would want to date them, Bingo because she is a “biter”, and Dougie because he is deaf.
- Twister Game Hijinks: At the beginning, Bandit and Chilli are playing Twister and he ends up landing on her and making her angry.
- Twitchy Eye:

        - Brandy's eye twitches in fear when she sees a crocodile-themed ride, because she's afraid of crocodiles since one ate her mother.
        - Bandit's eye twitches in anger when he hears that Bingo scared Lila, then again when Bingo accuses him of hating her.
        - Bingo's eyes twitch when she's feeling guilty over a dog she was fighting with ending up dying from being run over.
        - Bandit's eyes twitch when he realises Theresa is the sister-in-law of the dog Chilli killed.
        - Bingo's eyes twitch when Bluey calls Brandy "mama".
        - Bingo's eye twitches when she's tempted to eat meat after turning vegetarian.
        - Her eye twitches again when Brandy and Bandit reveal they want to get married.
        - Shaun's eye twitches when Marissa gets infected.
        - Bandit's left eye twitches when Bluey cusses him out.
    - Ultra Super Death Gore Fest Chainsawer 3000: At age twelve, Muffin plays a very gory video game where she plays as a homicidal Greek god.
    - The Un-Favourite:
        - Chilli loves Bluey but hates Bingo. Later revealed to be because Bingo was the result of Bandit cheating on Chilli with Brandy.
        - Brandy is the Unfavourite between her and Chilli, with Mort even wishing that Brandy died instead of his wife.
    - Unusual Euphemism: "Shiitake mushrooms" is used as an exclamation at one point.
    - Urine Trouble: Conversed – Bingo, during a game of house, pretends to be a cat who pees on the floor.
    - Vacation Episode: At one point, the Heelers and Brandy go on a trip to America.
    - Vegetarian Carnivore: Deconstructed. Bingo stops eating meat after her obsession with tasting blood goes too far, but then it causes her to lose too much weight, ostensibly because she is a dog.
    - Water Guns and Balloons: Theresa and her family play with squirt guns at the beach.
    - Weather Report Opening:
        - The fanfic begins on a rainy day.
        - The chapter "Six" begins with "It was a bright and sunny day".
    - Wedding Episode: The aptly-named chapter "Wedding" focuses on Bandit and Brandy getting married.
    - Weight Woe:
        - Trixie is apparently insecure about having gained weight.

        - Theresa takes antidepressants after her sister dies, but they make her very hungry, which makes her gain weight, to her dismay.
    - We Named the Monkey "Jack": Bandit names the pet fish after himself, his wife, and his relatives.
    - Whole Episode Flashback: “Past”, and the majority of “Showtime”, take place in 1991 and focus on a ten-year-old Stripe’s rivalry with Wendy.
    - Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?:
        - Played for drama – Brandy is afraid of bodies of water and crocodiles, and by extension alligators, because her mother was eaten by a saltwater crocodile.
        - Played for drama again when it is revealed that Chilli’s attack on Socks and Trixie made them both terrified of Red Heelers.
    - Wouldn't Hit a Girl: Exploited – in a flashback, a mean girl punches Marcus and doesn’t allow him to hit back because she says it’s wrong for a boy to hit a girl.
    - Would Rather Suffer: Conversed. Bluey, when Playing House and pretending to be a wife who hates her husband, says that she’d rather sit on a cactus for as long as they’ve been together than go out on a date with him.
    - You Are Fat:
        - When Bandit lands on Chilli during a game of Twister, she claims he needs to lose weight.
        - When Bluey, still reeling from watching her mother attack Bingo, is trying to get Muffin to go away, she calls her an “overweight nutbag” and a “fat bean”.
        - When Socks spills the beans about Chilli hurting Bingo, Chilli has another mood swing and calls Trixie a “fat cunt” as well as a "fat bitch", and even accuses her of being so food-obsessed that she named her child after a dessert. Chilli also calls Nana a "fat bastard", a "beached whale" and a "fat sac of lard that was sentient".
        - Apparently, Junior’s friend Jamal has a father who calls his mother fat a lot.
        - When Muffin is a chubby preteen, Wendy tells her she’s on a diet and chubby.
        - When Wendy eats ice cream before dinner, Muffin tells her not to and says she’s getting fat.
    - You Are Grounded!:
        - Bandit grounds the teenage Bluey for dating Mackenzie behind his back.

        - Marissa's mother grounds her for straying in the store.
    - You Must Be This Tall to Ride: Lila is apparently too short to ride one of the rides in Crazy World.
    - You Should Have Died Instead: Mort tells Brandy that he wishes she had died instead of his wife/her mum.
    - Your Makeup Is Running: Hazel the waitress spills some wine on Wendy, making her mascara run
    - First off, Chilli gets brain cancer and has to be put down, by Bandit, her *husband*. This leads to himand his daughters being bereft, especially Bandit himself, who develops schizophrenia, and Bingo, who develops mad cravings for drinking blood.
    - Dr. Shaun Shepherd reveals that the reason he appears The Stoic is because he can't bring himself to feel emotions. And the reason for that? He had a daughter, Miranda, who died when she was only nine months old.
    - When Chilli goes Ax-Crazy and attacks Trixie and Socks, we don't see them until three years later, when it's revealed that they're still suffering from the assault. Chilli hitting Trixie in the groin with a broken bottle had ended up breaking her pelvis and landing her in a wheelchair, and Socks, due to witnessing both this and Chilli trying to force feedher a piece of Trixie's flesh and strangle her, has selective mutism. In addition, both she and Trixie are now afraid of Red Heelers, and Stripe now resents Bandit for having been married to Chilli.
    - Bingo keeps a doll that resembles Chilli to remember her by, but Socks tears it up to get "revenge" on Chilli, so Bingo bites her. As it turns out, in this universe, "biters" are considered serious offenders, so Bingo is made to wear a muzzle for years, resulting in all her friends, including her former best friend Lila, renouncing their friendship with her, and pretty much everyone ostracising her and calling her a "biter". At one point, she even tries to kill herself, only deciding not to because she thinks if she did, her haters would have "won".
    - Mort has a PTSD attack and kills himself with a knife.
    - It's explained what killed Brandy and Chilli's mother— she was Eaten Alive by a crocodile, and Brandy saw it happen, leaving her with an intense phobia of crocodiles, and by extension, alligators and bodies of water. Mort then started seeing Brandy as The Un-Favorite and telling her You Should Have Died Instead.
    - When the family goes to Florida, they meet a woman named Theresa, who, as it turns out, was also a "biter" in her youth — she bit her now-husband Marcus to defend him from an aggressive bully, resulting in

her having no platonic friends, so she still takes antidepressants now, which make her fat, to her dismay.
        - Meanwhile, Marcus and Theresa's son, Junior, likes Playing House in ways that parallel his friends' home lives, and it's revealed that one of his friends' parents' marriage is on the rocks because the husband berates the wife for her inability to have kids, and their cat is old and incontinent.
    - Bingo gets into a fight with a teenage girl dog, who ends up being fatally run over by a truck. This makes Bingo feel so guilty that she stops eating meat because meat reminds her of the girl's corpse, even when her health starts suffering from not eating meat. To make matters worse, the babysitter Maria turns out to be the mother of the dead girl.
    - As teenagers, Bingo and Dougie fall in love, but they both feel the other one wouldn't want them, in Bingo's case due to being a "biter" and in Dougie's case due to being deaf.
    - Trixie eventually gets the same cancer Chilli had, and eats Socks. Stripe becomes an Alcoholic Parent to Muffin out of grief.
    - It's eventually revealed that Bandit cheated on Chilli with Brandy to produce Bingo, which resulted in Chilli hating Bingo and disowning Brandy as a sister. In fact, Bingo was so-named because Bandit and Brandy played bingo on the night of her conception, just out of spite so that Bandit never forgets his wrongdoing.
    - One of the cancer patients was a *little girl* named Marissa, who still had to be put down.
    - At one point, it's revealed that Nana Chris got the psycho cancer, dubbed "psychorabia", and ate Bob.
    - The Downer Ending - Bandit and Brandy both get psychorabia and have to be put down, and to top it off, Brandy was pregnant at the time.

The wife of Bandit Heeler and mother of Bluey and Bingo Heeler, who contracts a serious form of brain cancer which causes her to go insane and die, leaving chaos in her wake.

- Abusive Parents: Due to her cancer, she ends up snapping at Bingo and trying to knife her. Even before her cancer, she despised Bingo for being born from the adultery between Bandit and Brandy.
- Adaptational Jerkass: Even before getting cancer, she still bore resentment towards Bingo for being an affair baby.

- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul: Canonically, she loves Bingo. Here, she hates her and wishes she didn't exist. Later revealed to be because Bingo was the result of Bandit cheating on her with Brandy.
- Adaptational Villainy: Downplayed — she goes Ax-Crazy, but it's due to a medical condition.
- Affair? Blame the Bastard: Chilli hated Bingo because she was the product of the adultery between Bandit and Brandy.
- Ax-Crazy: Her cancer makes her behave first like an erratic and volatile woman, and then eventually like a rabid dog.
- Death by Adaptation: The fanfic is about the aftermath of her death.
- Evil Aunt:
    - Downplayed. She's biologically Bingo's aunt due to being the biological daughter of Bandit and Brandy, and resented Bingo for being the product of adultery. When she goes crazy, she attacks Bingo with a knife.
    - Due to her cancer, she tries to force-feed her niece Socks a piece of Trixie's flesh.

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- The Lost Lenore: Her death shakes up Bandit severely, and he becomes unsure about finding love again, even developing schizophrenia from the shock.
- Missing Mom: She dies of brain cancer, leaving behind two daughters.
- Nephewism: Due to Bingo being the product of an affair between Bandit and Brandy, Chilli is technically Bingo's aunt, but she raised her as her daughter.
- Obnoxious In-Laws: Played for Horror - due to her brain cancer, she yells at, fat-shames, and eventually breaks the pelvis of, her sister-in-law Trixie and knocks out her mother-in-law Chris, which led to her brother-in-law Stripe resenting her.
- Patient Zero: She is the first to get the new variant on brain cancer, dubbed "psychorabia", that eventually becomes a plague.
- Related Differently in the Adaptation: It's eventually revealed that Bandit cheated on her to produce Bingo, meaning that Chilli is now Bingo's aunt instead of her mother.
- Sanity Slippage: Her brain tumours cause her to become deluded and aggressive.
- Woman Scorned: When Bandit cheated on her with Brandy to produce Bingo, she became evil and resented Bingo.

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- swings.

Bandit Heeler

The father of Bluey and Bingo and the bereft widower of Chilli.

- Abusive Parents: He briefly lapses into being abusive when he tries to belt Bluey.
- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: In canon, he is a happy man, but here, he is a grieving, schizophrenic widower.
- Adaptational Jerkass: He tries to choke Wendy to death, almost belts Bluey, and has anger issues. Most of this behaviour is due to his schizophrenia, but he did cheat on Chilli even before he developed schizophrenia.
- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul:
  - He is in love with, and eventually marries, Brandy, whereas they barely even interact in the source material.
  - Until he warms up to him, he's distrustful of Mackenzie, whereas he never seems to have any ill-will towards the boy in canon.
- Boyfriend-Blocking Dad: He becomes dubious when Bluey develops a crush on Mackenzie, and it escalates when the two start actually dating, to the point where they keep their relationship on the downlow.
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- Character Exaggeration: He may be unlucky in canon, but in the show, he just gets into comedic mishaps. Here, he's a widower with schizophrenia.
- Death by Adaptation: At the very end of the story, he develops Chilli's cancer and gets put down.
- Disabled in the Adaptation: The shock of Chilli's death gives him schizophrenia, which causes anger issues unless he takes pills, but when he does take the pills, he hallucinates.
- Disappeared Dad: At the end, he ends up being euthanised for cancer.
- A Family Affair: In the past, he cheated on Chilli with Brandy, his wife's sister.
- Grief Makes You Crazy: Losing Chilli made him develop schizophrenia.
- Hair-Trigger Temper: When not on medication for his schizophrenia, he lashes out at the slightest provocation.
- provocation.

Bingo Heeler

The daughter of Bandit and Chilli, who becomes quite scarred after her mother dies and develops an eerie taste for blood.

- Accessory-Wearing Cartoon Animal: Played for Drama — she has to wear a muzzle as a punishment for being a "biter", and then also dons a bandanna that belonged to the girl she accidentally killed in a fight.
- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: Goes from a sensitive, but generally happy girl, to a lonely, grieving, troubled girl.

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- death. The only thing stopping it from being Adaptational Villainy is that she's then plagued with guilt.
- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul: Canonically enjoys playing with Brandy, but hates her here for fear of her replacing Chilli.
- Age Lift: Starts out as her canonical age (five) but then ages up to eight, then nine, then fourteen, then fifteen, and finally nineteen.
- Birthday Episode: She turns nine in "Birthday" and fifteen in "Dates", both times spending time with Dougie.
- Bully Magnet: Tends to get antagonised by other students for being a "biter".
- Childhood Friend Romance: By the time she is fourteen, she starts dating Dougie.
- Creepy Child: When she is five through nine, she becomes creepily obsessed with the idea of tasting dog's blood, and she bites Socks with the intent to kill.
- Extreme Omnivore: Played for Horror — the shock of Chilli's death gives her a freakish obsession with drinking blood.
- Grief Makes You Crazy: After Chilli dies, she develops mad hankerings for blood and even hallucinates sometimes.
- Meaningful Name: Was so-named because her parents played bingo on the night she was conceived.
- A Mistake Is Born: Her birth is seen as an unfortunate accident since she was the product of adultery.
- Prone to Vomiting: She throws up several times throughout the story for a multitude of reasons, including stress and drinking too much water after taking medicine.
- Put Off Their Food: She doesn't want to eat meat after accidentally killing a girl.
- Related Differently in the Adaptation: She is eventually revealed to be the daughter of Bandit and Brandy, making her Bluey's half-sister-half-cousin and Chilli's niece.
- Sanity Slippage: After Chilli dies, Bingo develops mad hankerings for blood.
- Stress Vomit: She tends to throw up when emotionally distraught.

- Troubled Child: After Chilli dies, Bingo starts getting mad cravings for blood and occasionally lapsing into a deranged, wild state where she crawls on all fours. She is also very melancholic, at one point considering killing herself, and at one point has hallucinations of Chilli.
- Troubled Toy Breaker: She keeps a doll that looks like Chilli to remind her of Chilli, then tears a hole in its arm to mimic her biting her own arm.
- Twice Shy: Played for drama — as teenagers, she and Dougie fall in love, but neither thinks the other would want them, Dougie for being deaf and Bingo for being a "biter".
- The Un-Favorite: Chilli hates her due to Bingo being an adultery baby.
- Vegetarian Carnivore: Deconstructed — after accidentally killing a girl, she is put off meat, but, implicitly due to being a dog, this is not good for her and she ends up malnourished and needing to relearn to eat meat.
- meat.

Bluey Heeler

The daughter of Bandit and Chilli, and the older sister of Bingo.

- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: Downplayed — while she does grieve Chilli's death, she isn't as traumatised by it as some of the other characters.
- Age Lift: She starts out at her canonical age of seven, but then ages up to ten, then sixteen, and eventually twenty-one.
- Childhood Friend Romance: When she's sixteen, she starts dating Mackenzie.
- Half-Dressed Cartoon Animal: At age twenty-one, she starts wearing a pink hoodie.
- Lady Looks Like a Dude: Is sometimes told by other characters that she looks like a guy, to her chagrin.
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- Only Friend: She's the only one Judo considers a friend.
- Puppy Love: She first develops feelings for Mackenzie at age ten.
- Related Differently in the Adaptation: She is eventually revealed to only be Bingo's half-sister.
- Token Good Teammate: She is the only member of the immediate Heeler family who never becomes unhinged or aggressive.
- Troubled Child: Downplayed - at the beginning, she becomes broody and withdrawn after Chilli's death, however, she is nowhere near as broken as Bingo or Socks
- Socks.

Brandy Cattle

The aunt of Bluey and Bingo, who becomes a more active participant in their lives after Chilli's death.

- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: While her mother dying and her struggles with fertility are canon, her paralysing phobia of crocodiles and struggles with loneliness, Slut-Shaming, an abusive dad, and having an affair baby with Bandit are not.
- Adaptational Jerkass: While she's a rather nice woman in the present, in the past she tried to rape Stripe and slept with Bandit despite knowing he was married.
- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul: Is in love with, and eventually marries, Bandit, who she barely interacts with in canon.
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- Death by Adaptation: She eventually gets put down due to catching Chilli's brain cancer.
- Heel–Face Turn: In the past, she tried to rape Stripe and had adulterous sex with Bandit. In the present, she is a nice, caring woman.
- Law of Inverse Fertility: Wants kids, but has a whole lot of trouble conceiving one, and when she does get pregnant, it's with an affair child.
- Really Gets Around: Played for Drama — as a young adult, she would bed numerous men because she was terribly lonely.
- Related Differently in the Adaptation: She's eventually revealed to be Bingo's biological mother.
- Sanity Slippage: She eventually gets the same cancer Chilli did, and is briefly seen going crazy before being put down.
- The Un-Favorite: After Katherine's death, Mort used to tell her that she should have been the one to die.
- Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?: She's deeply terrified of crocodiles, and by extension alligators and bodies of water, because her mother was killed by a saltwater crocodile.

- Alcoholic Parent: He's always had a drinking problem, which becomes worse when Trixie dies.
- Character Exaggeration: He's implied to be drunk twice on the show, but once was at a Christmas party and once was at a wedding, which are pretty normal times to get drunk. Here, he's a straight-up alcoholic.
- Drowning My Sorrows: He's driven to drink when Trixie loses her ability to walk, then again after the death of Trixie.
- Drunk Driver: He crashes Chilli's funeral while drunk driving.

- Outliving One's Offspring: Socks gets killed by Trixie, but he survives.

Stripe Heeler

Bandit's younger brother.

- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: He's an alcoholic and eventually becomes a grieving widower just like his brother.

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Trixie Heeler

The wife of Stripe.

- Adaptational Dumbass: Downplayed. While not really stupid, she's very gullible here, believing that broccoli is a fruit just because she read about it online.
- Adaptational Villainy: She becomes a killer when she gets the psycho cancer.
- Ax-Crazy: Like Chilli, she eventually goes psycho and kills other dogs.
- Big Eater: Played for Drama - she eats a lot, making it hard for her to lose weight, which makes her insecure.
- Character Exaggeration: In canon, she had her opinion on a rather subjective parenting issue (whether timeouts were okay) swayed by a blog. Here, she believes *everything*, even blatantly false things, that she reads online.
- Death by Adaptation: She eventually gets the same cancer as Chilli did and has to be put down.
- Disabled in the Adaptation: Due to Chilli breaking her pelvis, she ends up in a wheelchair.
- Face–Heel Turn: Becomes a deranged killer after getting brain cancer.
- Internet-Induced Idiocy: She doesn't realise there is false info on the internet and believes broccoli is a fruit due to reading about it online

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- The Lost Lenore: When she dies, Stripe's drinking problem gets worse.
- Missing Mom: Eventually gets euthanised, leaving Muffin.
- Offing the Offspring: When she goes mad, she kills Socks.
- Sanity Slippage: She eventually gets driven insane by the same cancer Chilli had, and acts like a crazed, rabid dog.
- Supreme Chef: The kids love her cooking.

- Weight Woe: She's deeply troubled when Chilli calls her fat and has tried to lose weight numerous times.
- Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?: Ends up afraid of Red Heelers because Chilli broke her pelvis

The younger sister of Muffin.

- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: She's canonically a happy toddler, but here, she's traumatised and has selective mutism.
- Age Lift: She eventually ages up to five.
- Death by Adaptation: Eventually, Trixie kills her.
- Death of a Child: She's killed when she's only five.
- Disabled in the Adaptation: Her doglike behaviours at age one were said to be the result of a condition called "feral disorder".
- Dumb Struck: She stops talking after Chilli's attack on her.
- Troubled Child: Due to her being attacked by Chilli, she becomes Dumb Struck and afraid of Red Heelers.
- Troubled Toybreaker: She rips up a doll that resembles Chilli as "revenge" for Chilli attacking her.
- Why Did It Have to Be Snakes?: Because Chilli attacked her, she's terrified of Red Heelers

Mort Cattle

The father of Chilli and Brandy.

- Abusive Parents: He told Brandy to her face that she should've died instead of Katherine.
- Adaptational Jerkass: He's canonically a friendly father and grandfather, but here, he hates Brandy and wishes she were dead instead of his wife.
- Death by Adaptation: He eventually kills himself with a knife.
- Driven to Suicide: He kills himself with a knife.
- Outliving One's Offspring: His daughter Chilli dies before him.

Katherine Cattle

The dead wife of Mort and mother of Brandy and Chilli.

- Adaptational Explanation: She's dead in canon, but it's never revealed what killed her and when she died. Here, it's revealed that she was eaten by a saltwater crocodile when Chilli was pregnant with Bluey.
- Alliterative Name: Katherine Cattle.
- Eaten Alive: A crocodile ate her alive.
- The Lost Lenore: Since her death, Mort became bitter and took his anger out on Brandy.
- Named by the Adaptation: Her first name is unstated in canon.
- Missing Mom: She died, leaving two grown daughters.
- Posthumous Character: She was already dead before the events of the fanfic.

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Chris Heeler

Bandit's mother.

- Death by Adaptation: She's one of the characters who ends up being put down.
- Face–Heel Turn: She eventually succumbs to the cancer and kills Bob.
- I'm a Humanitarian: When she gets the cancer, she kills/beats up Bob.
- Sanity Slippage: She eventually gets brain cancer and goes crazy just like Chilli did.

Radley "Rad" Heeler

Bandit's older brother.

- Precocious Crush: As a teenager, he had a crush on Doreen, who was middle-aged at the time.

Mackenzie

Bluey's best friend, and later boyfriend.

- Adaptational Angst Upgrade: He was abused here, which he wasn't in canon.

- Age Lift: He ages up to ten, then to sixteen.
- Childhood Friend Romance: As teenagers, he starts dating Bluey.

Dougie

Bingo's only friend since she became a "biter"; a deaf boy.

- Age Lift: He eventually ages up to eight, then nine, then fourteen.
- Childhood Friend Romance: As teenagers, he starts dating Bingo.
- Does Not Like Spam: He doesn't like coffee, even as a teenager.
- Only Friend: Due to Bingo's bad reputation after biting Socks and Judo, he is the only one willing to hang out with Bingo.
- Sweet Tooth: He prefers sugary beverages to coffee.
- Twice Shy: He and Bingo fall in love, but neither thinks the other would want them, in her case due to being a "biter" and in his case due to being deaf

Lila

A girl who used to be Bingo's friend until she bit Socks and Judo.

- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul: She stops being Bingo's best friend after Bingo becomes a "biter".
- We Used to Be Friends: She stops being friends with Bingo due to fear after the bite.

Miranda

The mother of Dougie.

- Death by Adaptation: Trixie eventually kills her.
- Missing Mom: She's eventually killed by Trixie.
- Named by the Adaptation: She is unnamed in canon.

Richard

Mackenzie's dad.

- Abusive Parents: He plans on belting Mackenzie.
- Adaptational Jerkass: There was no indication of him being abusive in canon.
- Named by the Adaptation: In the actual show, he's an Unnamed Parent.

Almond Heeler

Rad and Frisky's son.

- Edible Theme Naming: He's named after a type of nut.

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- Adaptational Relationship Overhaul: She stops being Bingo's best friend after Bingo becomes a "biter".
- We Used to Be Friends: She stops being friends with Bingo due to fear after the bite.

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The mother of Dougie.

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Dr. Shaun Shepherd

The doctor, who struggles to feel emotion since his daughter died and his wife divorced him.

- Alliterative Name: Shaun Shepherd.
- Determined Doctor: He strives persistently to find a cure for the new cancer variant.
- The Medic: He is the doctor, doing his darnedest to treat everyone's sicknesses and injuries.
- Outliving One's Offspring: His daughter Miranda died when she was a baby.
- The Stoic: Played for Drama - he has an expressionless demeanour because ever since his divorce and *especially* his daughter's death, he can't bear to feel emotion.

Honey Cake

Originally a police officer, until she retired and became a teacher.

- Edible Theme Naming: She's named after a confection.
- Friend to All Children: She's a grade school teacher and a loving mother.
- Meaningful Name: She's a sweet, friendly dog named HoneyCake.
- Nice Girl: Even after witnessing Chilli's downfall, she never stops being chirpy and amiable.
- Species Subversives: She's a mastiff who inverts the Dog Stereotype about them being aggressive and is one of the friendliest characters.

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Maria

A woman who the Heelers meet in America.

- Gratuitous Spanish: She puts random Spanish into her sentences.
- Outliving One's Offspring: Her daughter gets run over by a truck and dies.

Marcus and Theresa

A couple who stay at the same hotel as the Heelers on the America trip.

- Bully Magnet: Theresa was scorned in high school for being a "biter".
- Dog Stereotype: Downplayed for Theresa; she's a Rottweiler and she bit another dog as a teen, but it was to defend Marcus from an aggressive bully.
- Happily Married: They openly snog and call each other pet names.
- Nephewism: Theresa adopted her niece Hilda after her parents (Theresa's sister Charlotte and brother-in-law Rot) died.
- Only Friend: Marcus was the only one willing to spend time with Theresa when they were teens due to Theresa being a "biter".
- Weight Woe: Theresa hates how her antidepressants make her fat.

Junior and Hilda

Marcus and Theresa's kids.

- Affection-Hating Kid: Junior hates seeing his parents snog.
- Cheerful Child: Hilda is very perky and likes to run and play.
- Playing House: Junior's favourite game is to roleplay the domestic lives of his friends' families.
- Puppy Love: Junior is about ten and has a crush on Bluey.

Miranda Shepherd

Shaun's dead daughter.

- Cheerful Child: She was said to be a happy, carefree baby before her death.
- Death of a Child: She dies at only nine months.
- Posthumous Character: She died ten years before the events of the fanfic.

The Rottweilers

Theresa's sister and brother-in-law, Rot and Charlotte. Rot is killed by Chilli and Charlotte kills herself.

- Alliterative Name: The husband's name was Rot Rottweiler.

- Dog Stereotype: Rot was a Rottweiler and a security dog.
- Driven to Suicide: Charlotte kills herself after Rot dies.
- A Lizard Named "Liz": The Rottweiler's name was Rot.
- The Lost Lenore: Rot's death prompts Charlotte to kill herself.

> Berry

A grouchy police dog.

- Edible Theme Naming: He's named after a type of fruit.
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Actual title: Bluey's concerns about her show's future post-movie
ENG: As the year 2025 draws closer to the end, and 2026 is nearing its arrival into the timeline, Bluey feels more and more concerned, not for her own movie, but what would happen after it releases in 2027, and what would her show's future would be, since it would be one year away before it would be released.
Bingo, Bandit and Chilli find her sitting on the playroom steps, worrying about the show's future with all her heart. They come down and ask her what's the matter. She told them about her concerns on the show's future after her movie comes, and she worries that the movie might spell the end of the show as a whole, and if it does, then her time might come to an end. Her family then tries her best to tell her it would be alright, and that the movie hasn't come yet, and they still have a long way to go, and that she shouldn't have to worry about it too much.
While it does help her understand, she is still a little worried. Mum reminds her daughter about the conversation they and Frisky had at Mount Cootha, before they almost moved out of their house, and Frisky and Rad's wedding was almost cancelled. In it they mention two words called "we'll see". This gave Bluey the remembrance of that everything would work out the way it's supposed to, alluding to the farmer story Calypso told her related to the almost move-out.
Chilli then tells her even if the show's future is uncertain when the movie eventually comes out, everything would hopefully turn the way it's meant to. Bandit also tells her that he, Chilli and Bingo would always be there for her, even if they'll never get another season after Season 3 and the upcoming movie. Plus they had other content already outside of their show, like the minisodes, and the Just Dance crossover This makes Bluey much better, and she thanks everyone for their support.
After the Heelers reclaim their house after the sale fell through, the next day when everything was moved back into the Heeler Home, Bandit apologizes to Bluey for trying to sell the house, and tells her if she wants to stay and not move out, then he's gonna let her and the rest of the family stay. But Bandit then also gives her a lecture that moving out is a metaphor of growing up, and that she has to get used to living in a new place and saying goodbye to an old one sometime when she gets older, but she's not old enough yet to fully move out of the house. This makes Bluey at least grateful that

she gets to stay in for the time being, and hugs her dad. Then Bluey tells Bandit that she's gonna take a nap to settle her feelings down. Bandit is concerned, telling her that she no longer frequently naps back when she was a baby, but Bluey then says that she just wanted to calm down a bit more, thus Bandit lets her take a nap on her bed, and gives her a kiss. Then Bluey happily but still emotionally naps in her bed knowing that she and her family are here to stay in their house, now their home.

A month later, Jenny leaves to go back to her father's house. At school the next day, Dougie worries that Bingo is underweight and tells her to eat meat again. She tries to say that she'll never eat meat again, but then passes out and wakes up in the hospital under Shaun's care. He explains that the reason Bingo passed out was due to a lack of protein.

A week later, Dougie takes Bingo on a picnic. During the picnic, he tries to force-feed Bingo a sloppy joe. He admits that he loves her, and kisses her, and they agree to start dating. The next day, Bingo tells Brandy that she's dating Dougie and asks for advice for their first date. Brandy advises not wearing the bandanna and wearing chapstick, and to flirt but not in a "weird" way. Bingo apologises for her animosity and Slut-Shaming towards Brandy.

Dougie cooks crab legs for the date, and then the two have their date.

- Artistic License – Biology: This chapter treats meat as the only source of protein. In reality, it's possible to get protein from sources other than meat.
- Big "OMG!": Brandy yells, "OH MY GO-" after finding out that Bingo has a boyfriend.
- Childhood Friend Romance: Bingo and Dougie, who have been friends since age nine, become a couple in this chapter.
- Death Glare: Played for Drama - Bingo gives Dougie a hateful scowl when he tries to force-feed her a sloppy joe, since she has trauma associated with meat.
- Department of Redundancy Department: Bingo is described as feeling "exhausted and tired".
- Downer Beginning: The chapter begins with Bingo trying to throw up because she still doesn't want to eat meat but has eaten some.
- First Kiss: Dougie kisses Bingo when he's told to prove that he loves her.
- Food End: The chapter ends with Bingo and Dougie eating crabs' legs and potatoes on a date.

    - The Food Poisoning Incident: Discussed when Muffin lies that she ate bad food at the fair to get out of seeing Judo.
    - Force Feeding: Dougie tries to force-feed Bingo a sloppy joe to get her health back to normal.
- Furry Reminder:
    - Dougie and Bingo, then later Brandy, wag their tails.
    - Bingo tucks her tail between her legs.
- Grossout Fakeout: To get out of seeing Jenny, Muffin lies that she ate something bad at the fair and is feeling ill.
- Growling Gut: Dougie's stomach growls at the smell of the food he's cooking, and Bingo's growls when she's eating said food.
- Honorary Uncle: They're not really related, but Jenny calls Stripe "Uncle Stripe".
- The "I Love You" Stigma: Dougie only says, "I love you" to Bingo when he's certain he wants to go steady with her.
- My God, What Have I Done?: Jenny still feels guilty for having made Muffin cry, even a month later.
- Noodle Incident: Apparently, one of Brandy's exes, Michael, was *especially* bad, but we never find out why.
- Only Friend: Played with; now that Bingo and Dougie are dating, Jenny is both of their only platonic friend, not counting family members.
- Platonic Declaration of Love: Brandy says, "I will always love you" to Bingo.
- Playing Sick: Muffin pretends that she ate bad food at the fair, when actually she just doesn't want to see Jenny.
- Rouge Angles of Satin: "Feel" is misspelled as "fell".
- Single Tear: Justified - Judo only cries one tear when going back to her father's house, as she's too shy to cry more.
- Throw the Dog a Bone: Bingo and Dougie finally get over their insecurities and start dating, Bingo's eating struggles resolve, and Bingo apologises to Brandy for their animosity.
- Tongue Trauma: Bingo accidentally bites Dougie's tongue when they kiss.
- Tough Love: Dougie resorts to Force Feeding as a way to get Bingo to gain back the weight she needs to regain.
- Troubled Fetal Position: Bingo curls up when Shaun pressures her about eating meat.
- Trying Not to Cry: Judo struggles not to cry when going back to her father's house.
- Twitchy Eye: Bingo's eye twitches when Dougie tells her to eat meat.
- Unexpected Kindness: When Bingo licks Dougie's wound, he fears that she is going to turn "feral" (i.e. deranged and literally bloodthirsty) again. Little does he

know that Bingo's blood thirst has long since stopped being a thing, and she's just helping him clean his wound.

- Vegetarian Carnivore: Defied when Dougie force-feeds Bingo a sloppy joe.
- Wound Licking: After Bingo bites Dougie on the hand, she licks the wound clean.

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Bandit and Brandy are going on an expensive date, to celebrate the six-year anniversary of when they got together, during which he proposes, and she says yes. On the wedding day, Bingo is gloomy about Bandit marrying Brandy, because she wants her old life back, but decides to bite her tongue.

The wedding takes place at the house Mort used to live in before he died. When trying on his suit, Bandit has a moment of insecurity and asks Millie if he's a bad dog. She replies that, yes, he is - not for his attack on her, but for threatening Jenny, who was innocent. Pat, Fido, Stripe, and Doreen are invited as well, as are Rad and Frisky, who

have a son named Almond now, and the girls and their boyfriends. Even Shaun, Berry, and HoneyCake attend.

Muffin is about to be the ringbearer, but gets her first period and it takes too long to clean up for her to do it, so Bingo has to do it instead, but the wedding otherwise goes well. Bluey catches the bouquet.

Two months later, Bingo feels that there's something wrong with her, because she wants to be angry at Bandit and Brandy, but can't bring herself to feel anything. Then, Bluey thinks that Bingo should call Brandy "mum" since she's her stepmother now, to which Brandy reveals that she is biologically Bingo's mother after all.

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- Alcohol-Induced Idiocy: Bandit apparently once drunkenly tried to cook with oil and nearly burned Rad's house down.
- Batter Up!: Apparently, Bandit once tried to bat Mackenzie to death.
- Big "WHAT?!":
  - Frisky yells, "WHAT?!" when she hears that Muffin got her first period.
  - Muffin yells, "WHAT?!" upon learning that she will get periods once a month.
- Chocolate of Romance: When Rad was a teenager, he apparently tried to woo Doreen by sending her chocolate.
- Death Glare:
  - Bingo scowls at Bluey when the latter is teasing her about Dougie.
  - Bandit scowls at Fido for mentioning his alleged plan to send Mackenzie to North Korea.
- Deliberate Values Dissonance: Conversed - Brandy is disgusted by *Game of Bones* having incest, but does note that it's set in the olden times when it was considered normal.
- Destructo-Nookie: Apparently, when Bandit and Chilli had sex for the first time, they broke the bed.
- Easily Forgiven: In-Universe - Conversed when Brandy thinks that a dwarf on *Game of Bones*shouldn't be feeling sorry for people who wanted him dead.
- Edible Theme Naming: As well as Muffin, Rad and Frisky are revealed to have a son named Almond.

- Everyone Has Standards: Millie forgives Bandit for attacking her, but draws the line at threatening the innocent Jenny
- Family Relationship Switcheroo: It's revealed that Bingo is actually Brandy's daughter instead of her niece.
- Fan-Created Offspring: Rad and Frisky have a son in this fic, named Almond.
- First Period Panic: Downplayed when Muffin yells a Big "WHAT?!" when she learns her period will come every month.
- Furry Reminder:
  - Bluey wags her tail, then so does HoneyCake.
  - Mackenzie puts his tail between his legs.
- Good Parents: Brandy is revealed to be Bingo's biological mother, and is trying her best to be loving in spite of Bingo's emotions.
- Good Stepmother: Brandy officially becomes Bluey's stepmother, and she and Bluey both love it, with Bluey gladly calling Brandy "mum".
- Inelegant Blubbering: When HoneyCake cries at Brandy's wedding speech, she's described as getting snot everywhere.
- Ignorant About Fire: Bandit once nearly burned Radley's house down due to drunkenly trying to cook.
- Informed Wrongness: In-Universe - Bandit thinks the "dragon girl" from *Game of Bones* was "kinda in the right", despite her supposedly being meant to be in the wrong.
- Levirate Marriage: Bandit marries Brandy, who is the sister of his dead wife Chilli.
- Make It Look Like an Accident: Apparently, Bandit once tried to murder Mackenzie by hitting him with a cricket bat and making it look like an accident.
- Mama Bear: Millie forgives Bandit for attacking her, but not for threatening Jenny
- Mistaken for Suicidal: Brandy's grief for Mort is said to have been so severe that Bandit worried that she was suicidal.
- Noodle Incident: Rad apparently tried to woo Doreen as a teenager by sending her a picture of *something*, but we never learn what it was as he cuts them off in embarrassment.
- Related Differently in the Adaptation:
  - Brandy officially becomes Bandit's wife instead of his sister-in-law, making her Bluey's stepmother as well as her aunt.
  - Brandy is revealed to have been Bingo's biological mother all along, but Bandit is still the father. This would make Bluey Bingo's half-sister-half-cousin, and Chilli Bingo's aunt.
- Related in the Adaptation: Brandy marrying Bandit turns her into Muffin's aunt by marriage, Rad and Stripe's sister-in-law, and Nana Chris and Grandpa Bob's daughter-in-law.
- Rouge Angles of Satin: "Bawling" is misspelled as "balling".

- Shout-Out: Frisky tells Almond to play that game that has blocks and you play as some square man named Steve.
- Tears of Joy: Brandy cries on her wedding.
- Throw the Dog a Bone:
  - Brandy and Bandit finally get married and the wedding goes well.
  - Shaun is happy for a change at the wedding.
- Too Unhappy to Be Hungry: It's said that Brandy lost her appetite, to the point of losing weight, after Mort's death.
- Troubled Fetal Position: Bingo curls up into a fetal position when she's angsting over not being able to be angry at Bandit and Brandy for getting married.
- Wedding Episode: As the title suggests, this chapter focuses on the wedding between Bandit and Brandy.
- Yank the Dog's Chain: Muffin is almost the ringbearer at her uncle's wedding, but she gets her first period and it takes too long to clean up, so she doesn't get a chance.

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with a vaccine. It's also revealed that Nana Chris has psychorabia now, and she killed Grandpa Bob. The military dogs try to enter the quarantine to kill half the patients to save money, but Nana Chris, now much bigger and moving by slithering, escapes and lets some of the other infected dogs out. Thus, the building has to be self-destructed and Nana Chris is killed.

In the present, Shaun and Berry, who survived the explosion, note that there have been no new patients for a while now. Bandit and Bingo arrive to the hospital to visit Brandy, and Bluey is there too, though Bandit is a bit dubious. He remembers last Christmas, when he threw a party, but Bluey acted cold throughout the whole thing because she resented Bandit for cheating on Chilli. It cumulated in her calling Bandit a "piece of shit" in front of the crowd, causing Brandy to yell at her to leave home.

In the present, Bandit and his daughters visit Brandy, who turns out to be heavily pregnant with a baby girl. Unfortunately, a plumber named Frank gets psychorabia, as does a whole crowd of dogs, who then start ravaging the city. Among the chaos, HoneyCake dies of overexertion from trying to run with a C-section wound, and Bandit and Brandy develop psychorabia as well, and die.

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    - Doreen is now dead.
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    - Chris gets killed by the military in self-defense.
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- Speak in Unison: HoneyCake's children speak in unison.
- Tempting Fate: Berry says that there haven't been any new cases of psychorabia lately, but then the disease comes back.
- Under the Mistletoe: Shaun and Annie kiss under mistletoe after swapping sob stories.
- Unnamed Parent:
    - Inverted for HoneyCake's immediate family - she and her husband Tony are named, but their two daughters are not.
    - Played straight for her parents, who are both unnamed.
- Twitchy Eye: Bandit's eye twitches when Bluey calls him a "piece of shit".

- Vader Breath: The psychorabia-afflicted Chris is described as breathing heavily.
- Wicked Stepmother: Brandy yells at Bluey to leave, and even threatens her with a knife.
- Your Head A-Splode: Nana Chris has her head blown up by the military in self-defense.
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- Death of a Child: Two psychorabid women kill a little girl.
- Department of Redundancy Department: Bandit and Brandy are described as looking "happy and joyful" in their wedding photo.
- Disappeared Dad:
    - Bob, who's the father of Rad, Bandit, and Stripe, is killed by the insane Chris.
    - At the end, Bandit dies.
- Downer Beginning: The chapter begins by revealing that Bingo misses Bluey, who moved out, and Doreen is dead.
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- Dramatic Incontinence: Apparently, psychorabia can make dogs incontinent, as there's said to be poop in Chris's room.
- Evil Is Bigger: Psychorabia is said to have made Chris a lot bigger than she was before.
- Evil Old Folks: Chris, an old woman, gets psychorabia and becomes a deranged killer, killing and eating Bob.
- Face–Heel Turn: Nana Chris got infected with psychorabia and killed Grandpa Bob.
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- Tempting Fate: Berry says that there haven't been any new cases of psychorabia lately, but then the disease comes back.
- Under the Mistletoe: Shaun and Annie kiss under mistletoe after swapping sob stories.
- Unnamed Parent:
    - Inverted for HoneyCake's immediate family - she and her husband Tony are named, but their two daughters are not.
    - Played straight for her parents, who are both unnamed.
- Twitchy Eye: Bandit's eye twitches when Bluey calls him a "piece of shit".
- Vader Breath: The psychorabia-afflicted Chris is described as breathing heavily.
- Wicked Stepmother: Brandy yells at Bluey to leave, and even threatens her with a knife.
- Your Head A-Splode: Nana Chris has her head blown up by the military in self-defense.